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Truck Is Live Issue Once More

—At Meeting

Issue of the purchase and ultimate sale of a works truck by Central Saanich council at the beginning of this year was fought out again at the municipality's election meeting on Tuesday evening.

When candidates for the council appeared before an audience of more than 250 ratepayers at the Saanich Agricultural Hall, speakers lashed out at each other as the past two years were reviewed.

Candidates for council seats, Councillors W. W. Michell and R. M. Lamont and C. D. T. Whitehouse and A. H. O. Bolster, were brief in their outlines of programs.

Councillor Michell deplored the sale of the new works truck and forecast that it will be missed in the ensuing years. He was loud in his praise of the fire department and assured ratepayers that today's fire protection is better than it ever was. "When a decision was reached by it," he stated, Councillor Michell briefly outlined what had been achieved during his term of office.

Councillor Lamont deplored the original purchase of the truck in question and was satisfied to have sold it.

Happy Family

"We have had a proud and happy municipal family in 1952," he told his audience. His address was concluded with four questions.

"Is my home protected from fire? Has my home proper police protection? Is my car protected by good roads? Are my taxes properly applied?"

Councillor Lamont urged each ratepayer to ask himself these questions.

His foundation for his candidacy, Mr. Bolster explained, was his reputation as a resident, a community worker and a businessman within the municipality. He was not a believer in rehoming old business, stated the speaker, when invited to make a rebuttal after other addresses. He promised his "sincere and wholehearted efforts as he had given every community job undertaken in the past."

"I will stand on my own feet without prejudice," he stated. Mr. Whitehouse recalled that he had been closely associated with secession during the eight years immediately prior to its success. He urged that no borrowing be undertaken "because it's easy." His way was to pay as you go, he stated. "I will not promise to keep taxes down," he stated. "I will promise to do my best to keep them down."

His platform was "The best for Central Saanich."

The candidates all expressed no desire for rebuttals of others' statements.

That Truck

Reeve Sydney Pickles and Candidate Lorne Thomson exchanged heated remarks on the value of the oft-mooted works truck. They also took opposite views on the question of school assessments.

Mr. Thomson reviewed the fight for assets after secession, when he was a member of the apportionment board dividing Saanich assets between the parent and the new municipality. He had driven a good bargain, he believed. Later, when asked (Continued on Page Seven)

Trustees Elected By Acclamation



R. SINKINSON



G. L. CHATTERTON

With the re-election by acclamation of R. Sinkinson of Cordova Bay and G. L. Chatterton of Royal Oak, only one vacancy on the board of School District No. 63 remains unfilled. No resident of Central Saanich municipality was nominated for the vacancy on the board when nominations closed last Thursday. The seat will be vacated at the end of the year by Trustee Sydney Pickles.

Messrs Sinkinson and Chatterton were elected in Saanich municipality by acclamation two years ago. The former will serve on the board for two years and the latter for one year. Mr. Chatterton served as chairman of the board during 1952.

The school board will appoint a Central Saanich resident to serve as trustee during 1952.

Progress Is Revealed In Reeve's Annual Report

An impressive record of progress in the various departments of Central Saanich was reviewed by Reeve Sydney Pickles when he gave his annual report to the ratepayers on Tuesday evening at Saanich Agricultural Hall.

The past year has seen the surfacing of a number of gravel roads and widening of other routes, particularly those taken by the fire trucks travelling to other parts of the municipality.

A considerable oiling program has been carried out and the works department has contributed to the grounds of the municipal hall, stated the report.

Only two cases of theft are outstanding in a total of 22 and goods to the value of \$1,100 and a Pontiac car have been recovered by the police department. The department is well equipped and efficiently operated, the ratepayers were told.

Impressive History

The history of the volunteer fire department was impressive, said Reeve Pickles. No other fire department in B.C. can provide an equal quantity of water for fire fighting, he said. The department attended 24 fires in 1951 and to date 34 have been fought this year by the volunteer staff of 40 trained men.

Fire insurance rates in the Brentwood area have been reduced. This was attributable to the efficiency of the department and to the provision of hydrants in that area, stated the report.

The municipal hall is now com-

GOOD PROGRESS IN WHARF JOB

Good progress is being made by the construction crew in charge of rebuilding the federal government wharf at Sidney. All piles have been driven and workmen are now building the wharf floor. Storms during the past week caused no damage at the site of the wharf but several piles which were moored nearby floated away.

Jonah, Aged 90, Is Confirmed Social Creditor

If Premier Bennett is considering placing a handsome cup in competition to reward the province's senior Social Creditor, he should not overlook Jonah Cook, aged 90 years, of Sidney.

Jonah celebrated his 90th milestone last Thursday, Dec. 4, by attending the monthly meeting of the Sidney Social Credit group. He was honored by his fellow Socialists at the meeting, a handsome birthday cake was cut and he addressed the gathering briefly, thanking them for the honors bestowed on him.

The nonagenarian was born in Ontario but spent his rugged youth in Alberta. He lived in Edmonton during 1934 when the Social Credit movement was sweeping that province. He adopted that political faith and is still active in the movement.

His only daughter, Mrs. Violet Myers, came from Vancouver to celebrate his birthday with her father.

Able Fiddler

Mr. Cook came to Sidney two and one-half years ago. He resides with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims on First St. He is in full possession of all his faculties and is an accomplished violinist.

Jonah looks forward to voting Social Credit at many future elections in British Columbia.

J. E. Boshier Is Called By Death

A well known resident of Dickson Ave., North Saanich, John Ernest Boshier, aged 81 years, was called by death on Wednesday, Dec. 3. He was a native of Berkshire, England, and had resided in this district for the past 28 years.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Boshier; three sons, John Ernest of Sidney, William James of Elk Lake, and Herbert Arthur of Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. J. Ferguson of Victoria, Mrs. Ada Sayer and Mrs. Annie Slater of Sidney. There are 11 grandchildren. A brother and a sister reside in England.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. McVie. Interment followed in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DESPICABLE THEFT

A despicable theft was revealed to The Review this week. The chicken house of a Sidney widow, who is in ill health, was entered last Thursday evening and four of her best laying hens were stolen. Two other birds were maimed seriously and are likely to die. Members of the R.C.M.P. are investigating the break-in.

Plaque Is Unveiled

—Bond Presented

A large number of former members of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, No. 3 company, were present at the Scout Hall, Sidney, on Tuesday for the unveiling of a plaque in memory of the late F. J. Barrow. Also presented was a \$1,000 bond to the Boy Scout Association to be held in trust for the benefit of the Sidney troop.

Dr. W. Newton called for a moment's silence in memory of the late Lieut.-Col. Lee-Wright, D.S.O., of Deep Cove. He gave a brief history of the P.C.M.R., pointing out that following demobilization after the Great War, it was revived as the Barrow Range Club to carry on the aims of the service. The Sidney Troop Scouts played an active part in the club's affairs.

Unveils Plaque

J. Tindall unveiled the plaque, paying tribute to the Scout movement and its objects. Freeman King gave a brief resume of the activities of some of the former members of the troop who had been associated with the Barrow Rangers.

R. D. Murray, secretary-treasurer of the club, presented the bond and said that it had been the unanimous decision of the members to give this, their remaining funds, to the Scouts.

Former Rangers present were C. Lang, R. D. Murray, Freeman King, E. I. Jones, H. E. Pinning, J. Tindall, P. Brethour, Dr. W. Newton, R. A. Sansbury, S. Taylor, Elmor John, P. Newling and Mr. Tudor.

Re-Elect Officers

Retiring officers of the Scout Association were all re-elected as follows: president, H. Fox; vice-president, D. R. Cook; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Lott. Group committee consists of Constable Geo. Kent, B. Ward, Mrs. W. W. Gardner and Mrs. D. S. Godwin.

SIDNEY P.O. EXPANDS

Business at Sidney Post Office is looking up. Last week another 30 mail boxes were added to the service provided within the lobby. This is the second group of boxes to be added within the last year.

Staffs at all post offices in this area are beginning to feel the increase of business which spells the heaviest season of the postal year. Additional staff will be engaged shortly to handle the Christmas mails.

Postmasters have asked patrons to handle their Christmas cards in order to facilitate handling.

TO ENTERTAIN COMMISSION

Members of the businessmen's committee of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce met at their monthly dinner on Tuesday evening in the Beacon Cafe. Commissioner G. A. Gardner acted as chairman.

It was agreed that retail stores would be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, December 25 and 26.

On motion of W. W. Gardner, it was decided to invite members of the 1953 Sidney village commission to attend the January dinner as guests of the businessmen.

Candidate



C. T. D. WHITEHOUSE

—Photo by Sparshatt

Charles Whitehouse, candidate for the municipal council in the December 13 Central Saanich election, is better known as "Pete" Whitehouse. He came to what is now Central Saanich in 1920 as a child. The district has been his permanent home until recently when he established a temporary residence in North Saanich.

The candidate was long active in the secession movement which brought Central Saanich into being.

A provincial civil servant, he has many and varied interests in the municipality.

MARKING OF CHANNEL IS GIVEN STUDY

Marking of the channel of Sidney harbor is still under consideration by the federal government.

A. Calvert, J.P., secretary of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce, this week received the following letter on the subject from General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., member of parliament for this district:

"You will recall having communicated with me in reference to the necessity for marking the channel of Sidney harbor.

"As you know, I took this matter up with the Minister of Transport, who suggested that range lights might be installed. I had an opportunity a few days ago of again raising the question with the Minister, who now advises:

"The District Marine Agent at Victoria has been endeavoring to locate the sites for this range but it will be necessary to wait until the Department of Public Works have completed their repairs and improvements to the wharf as the front light will be located on this structure. Until such time as this front light is established, we are unable to locate the back light which, it appears, will be situated on property belonging to the Department of National Revenue.

"As soon as I receive additional information, I will communicate with you again."

NEW HIGHWAY IS GRADED

As promised by the provincial department of public works, the gravelled surface of the new Patricia Day highway which passes through Central Saanich and part of North Saanich, was graded during the past few days. Heavy vehicular traffic is using the highway at present. It will be hard-surfaced in the spring of 1953.

Twelve Candidates Seek Five Commission Seats

—Vote Tomorrow

Close of nominations on Thursday afternoon last saw 12 gentlemen nominated for the election on Dec. 11 which will determine the five commissioners who will conduct the affairs of the Village of Sidney during 1953. It will be the first election of its kind since the community was first settled more than 60 years ago.

The polling station will be in the village hall on First Street and Village Clerk J. A. Hymers is returning officer. Polls will close at 7 p.m. and results of the election should be known shortly afterwards as there are only 600 registered voters.

Ratepayers may vote for as many as five of the men nominated, using an "X" to indicate their wishes. The chairman of the commission will be elected by commissioners at the first meeting in the New Year.

The candidates are:

- Geo. L. Baal, retired.
- J. Bilgeri, milk distributor.
- F. C. Bishop, merchant.
- Herbert Bradley, mill operator.
- Chas. W. Burrows, retired.
- F. F. Forneri, gentleman.
- Harold Fox, merchant.
- R. C. Martman, theatre manager.
- R. J. Rogers, merchant.
- G. T. Sims, dealer.
- W. J. Skinner, waterworks employee.
- Stanley Watling, merchant.

Mr. Baal was nominated by H. M. Tobin and D. Sparling; Mr. Bishop by G. T. Sims and E. W. Cowell; Mr. Bradley by G. A. Gardner and C. D. Turner; Mr. Forneri

DONEY AGAIN HEADS FAIR

A. M. Doney, well known Saanich farmer, was re-elected president of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society at the annual meeting of the organization. Mr. Doney served his first term in the chair during 1952.

Annual reports were received at the meeting which indicated that the Society had enjoyed a most successful year.

F. G. Drake, Keating farmer who served as secretary-treasurer this year, declined to stand for office again. He was commended for the splendid service he had provided during 1952.

Frank Butler, of North Saanich, was elected first vice-president; W. L. Williams, of Victoria, second vice-president; and S. G. Stoddart, of Saanich, third vice-president. It was decided to stage the 1953 exhibition on September 5 and 7.

ASKS SUPPORT OF LIBRARY REFERENDUM

Ratepayers of Central Saanich have been urged to give every support to the library referendum when they go to the polls on Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Steele, speaking for the Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday evening at the election meeting in Saanich Agricultural Hall, expressed dissatisfaction at the wording of the referendum. She would have liked a straight question on the subject and no reference to the tax payments, she said.

The children will benefit materially if the referendum is approved, she averred.

Chairman's Viewpoint On Village

On the eve of the first election in Sidney's history to choose commissioners for the village council, The Review this week invited J. J. White, chairman of the interim commission, to issue a statement and give the public the benefit of his views on village matters.

Chairman White, an esteemed pioneer of Sidney, will step from office at the end of the year and turn over his responsibilities to his successor.

His statement is as follows: "I estimate that your interim commission will spend approximately \$1,200 during the period of time between when we assumed office in October and the end of 1952. We will turn over to the new commission a substantial sum in cash at the end of the year.

"The \$1,200 covers the salary of the clerk; office equipment, consisting of safe, typewriter, stove, furniture, books of account, seal and stationery; of which at least two-thirds is capital assets.

"We were fortunate in securing the services of a competent clerk and building inspector.

"You are about to select your first elected commissioners to conduct affairs of the village for the next two years, as the first three who receive the most votes will represent you for two years and the other two for one year.

Younger Men
"I regret that, owing to pressure of business, only two of the present members are available for re-election. As for myself, I realize that I am too old to carry on and suggest younger men should take on the honor.

"I submit that candidates who were opposed to incorporation should not have sought election for at least the first year. I don't think a man who says he is against incorporation and in one breath states publicly that he believes taxes will increase and in the next breath says he is running to keep down taxation, will be favored by the electors. I am sure you, as voters, will agree that the men who believe in the people running their own affairs should have the opportunity of proving their ability to show they were right."

41 TURKEY DINNERS ARE CAPTURED

North Saanich Rod and Gun Club hung up a new record for entries in their annual turkey shoot, Sunday, Dec. 7, at their Beacon Ave. traps, as marksmen vied with other for the 41 turkeys, four hams and two sides of bacon.

Despite the strong wind which made the clay pigeons an elusive target, some excellent scores were recorded. Shooters from Nitinat, Alberni, Salt Spring Island and other Vancouver Island points were found in their praise of the way the event was handled and voted the "shoot" one of the best of its kind on the Island.

The turkeys, exceptionally fine young toms of 20 pounds and over, were supplied by Marshall's Turkey Farm.

Local marksmen winning turkeys were: D. Scott (2), L. Horth, G. Bowcott, N. Parsell, H. L. Ricketts, E. Horth, G. F. Gilbert, G. Lamont and J. Jones. "Lucky Target" winners to take home one of the birds included L. Wilson, P. Belson, Mrs. Gilbert and C. "Buster" Shade. Winner of the ham was K. Sangster.

WEATHER DATA SAANICHTON

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Dec. 8, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum tem. (Dec. 4)	48.5
Minimum tem. (Dec. 6)	32.4
Minimum on the grass	30.5
Sunshine (hours)	1.7
Precipitation	1.91
SIDNEY	
Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, for week ending Dec. 8.	
Maximum tem. (Dec. 4)	50.2
Minimum tem. (Dec. 2)	35.9
Mean temperature	43.0
Precipitation	1.87

Leisure Islands Laughter

An Island Story by the Late F. W. Marsh

Chapter XXXI
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Flight Sergeant A. I. Dallan, formerly stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Patricia Bay airport, is not ill. He has written to The Review to make it clear that he is enjoying the best of health.

In a recent issue of this newspaper, it was explained that the sergeant had purchased a parcel for overseas delivery from a Sidney store. His address, Toronto Military Hospital, suggested that he was a patient. He explains that he is attached to the hospital for six months while he takes a course in X-ray.

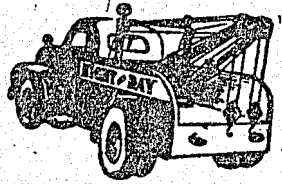
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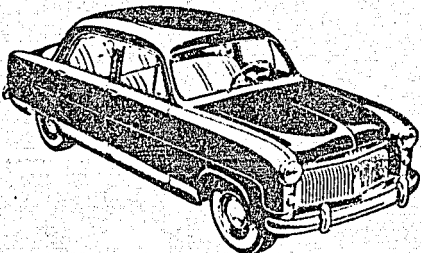
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Mrs. J. J. Woods is a post-operative patient in Rest Haven Hospital. Her condition is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clay have purchased the recently completed bungalow of John Egeland, Sr. They are expected to take up residence in their new Fourth St. home in the near future. The transaction was

CALENDARS FOR SCHOOLS

H.M.S. Endeavor Chapter, I.O. D.E., held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. F. Gilbert, Third St., Tuesday, Dec. 2. Miss Jean Christie, regent, was in the chair. It was announced that the calendars had been received and were to be distributed to the six local schools. The Chapter has decided to send representatives to the North Saanich Health Council.

The annual Christmas party will be held on December 14 at St. Andrew's Hall, when the draw for the quilt will take place.

The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the Queen. Refreshments were served.

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C. G. Macdonell, Henry Ave., is a patient in Rest Haven Hospital. Miss Barbara Munro has returned to her home on Munro Ave., having been a patient at Rest Haven Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton, Manitou, Man., are guests at the Cedarwood Bungalows, Lochside Drive. Mr. Shelton is a brother of Robt. Shelton of the Sidney Sporting Goods.

Major and Mrs. L. B. Scardfield, formerly of Third St., have taken up residence at No. 7 Gray's Auto Court. Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Scardfield have purchased the home of the former.

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SIDNEY RINK IS ENTERED

A rink of able curlers will represent Sidney in the winter's contests in the new Victoria Curling Rink. Members of the Sidney rink are Harold Fox, R. C. Martman, C. N. Whipple and A. M. Dore.

A rink of ladies from this district is also preparing to enter the Victoria events.

Mrs. Parnell Is Re-Elected To Chair

St. Paul's W.A. held its monthly meeting in the church parlor on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Mrs. C. H. Parnell presided.

As this was the meeting for election of officers, the meeting was well attended. After the business, the chair was vacated by the president and the Rev. W. Buckingham presided for the election of new officers for the coming year. The following were elected: president, Mrs. Parnell; vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Kemp; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Beeson; recording secretary, Mrs. H. J. Watts; correspondence and press, Mrs. W. A. Smith; flowers and cards, Mrs. B. F. Mears; Mrs. F. E. Collin; pianist, Mrs. H. J. Readings. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, at 2.30 p.m., in the church parlor. Any ladies interested in the church work will be welcomed.

C.C.F. CONVENTION OPPOSES RATE BOOST FOR TELEPHONES IN B.C.

Delegates representing C.C.F. constituency councils from all over B.C. met at Boag House, Vancouver, last week-end. Besides party policies, delegates discussed issues and problems current today.

Resolutions, endorsed unanimously, included:

Opposition to the telephone rate increase, particularly to action taken by telephone company prior to decision of the board. Urged that, Whereas telephone communications are of fundamental importance to all people and should be provided as close as possible to cost, that the board of transport be urged to review their decision and that all municipalities investigate the possibilities of taking over the telephone system.

George Hills, M.L.A., Prince Rupert, quoted the success of the municipally-owned telephone system in Prince Rupert which has proven very profitable to the city. Delegates deplored that B.C. was so far behind other provinces in developing publicly owned telephone services.

Save From Bankruptcy

Another resolution deplored the failure of the B.C. government to

study the recommendations of the Hospital Inquiry Board and to consult with the hospital advisory committee before making changes in the hospital insurance scheme and urged action now to save the hospital insurance scheme and the hospital services from bankruptcy.

Another resolution, unanimously endorsed, opposed the induction of young boys of 16 into the army.

The delegates guaranteed continued support of the C.C.F. to orderly planned marketing of agricultural products through the continuation of marketing boards and effective marketing acts and of prices to producers guaranteeing to them fair costs of production and a standard of living commensurate with their vital services to the community.

Final Drive

Plans were outlined for a final

drive for the petition urging the introduction of a federal health insurance scheme, petition must be at Ottawa by January 15.

Unanimously reaffirmed was support of the national convention policy on agriculture including guaranteed floor-prices to producers and the distribution of Canadian surpluses to aid in the war against poverty and Communism.

The convention deplored the failure of the B.C. government to enforce arbitration in fisheries dispute and to ensure that the fishing industry, so vital to the welfare of the province, should operate with adequate remuneration to the fishermen who do the work.

It was accepted that one of the main reasons for crisis in agriculture and fishing industry is the policy of the federal government in failing to restrain inflation and in refusing to do business with European countries.

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Photo-Nite Wednesday. Fund now \$180.

TEEN TALK

(By Dave Brown)

After a week of inactivity there is little to report. Next week a council meeting and social will provide more news.

The campaign to raise funds for Teen Town's activities will go into operation this week and results should be forthcoming shortly.

Tickets for the turkey raffle are now on sale and can be bought from most TT members. The draw will be held December 21 at St. Andrew's Hall, after the football game.

Our particular thanks this week to Mr. and Mrs. Norman for their initial donation to the TT campaign for funds. It was greatly appreciated.

JENNIFER MASON IS BAPTIZED

At St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, on Sunday last, the Rev. W. Buckingham baptized Jennifer Laura, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason, of the Experimental Farm. Mr. and Mrs. T. Flint were the godparents.

CAMBRIDGE DEBATING TEAM FOR CANADA

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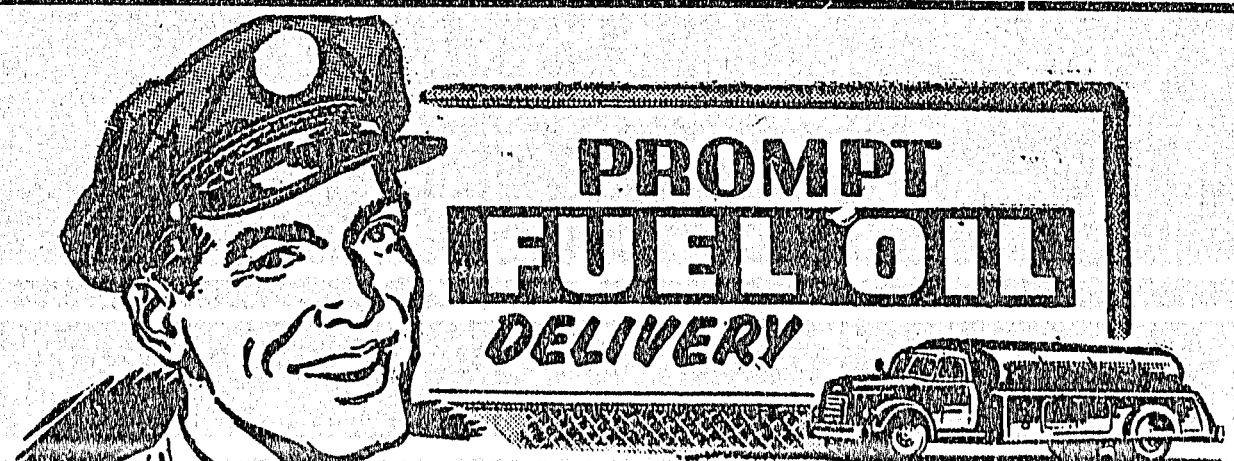
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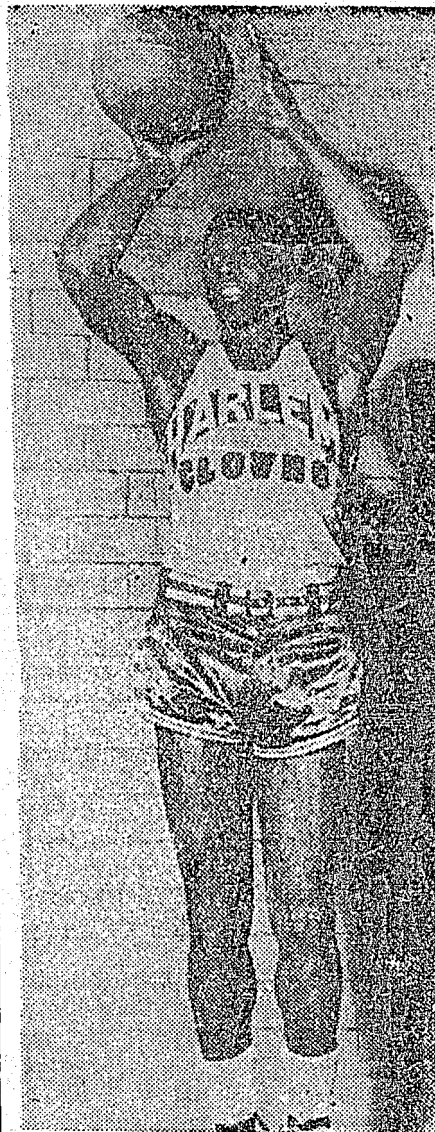
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New Keating P.T.A. Fills Important Role In Community Life There

At the first monthly meeting of the Keating Parent-Teacher Association the following officers were installed by Mrs. G. Pottinger, of the Victoria Council of Parent-Teacher Associations: honorary president, J. S. Forge; honorary vice-president, Mrs. E. Bryce; president, A. Bolster;

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vice-president, Mrs. Steele; secretary, Mrs. R. Tubman; treasurer, Mrs. P. Stanlake; social, Mrs. G. Henry; publicity, Miss J. Alder; program, J. S. Forge.

A cup and saucer shower was held at the first meeting and after a general count by Mrs. G. Henry, social convener, the total of donated cups and saucers reached 22.

Guests at the first meeting included Mrs. A. Thompson, who had accompanied Mrs. G. Pottinger from the Victoria council. Mrs. Thompson welcomed the formation of the Keating Parent-Teacher Association and wished it every success.

On November 26, the second monthly meeting of the Keating P.T.A. was held in the Keating school. A. Bolster, president, presided. Final plans for the annual Christmas concert on December 19 were discussed.

Mrs. S. Drake volunteered to begin a scrapbook of the P.T.A. news and highlights.

Mrs. A. Bolster volunteered to be in charge of the sick and welfare committee.

The program included a discussion of the merit and non-merit of the presently used report card. The meeting formed into small groups, and was represented by a chairman. Generally, it was felt that the report card is very vague in estimating a child's progress to be of much value to the parent. It was suggested that the letter ratings be more refined, with, perhaps, a larger category placement for the average child. Parents expressed general accord in that the sample booklets being used at Keating school was a supplement to the report card and was helping most parents in diagnosing their own child's capacity to attack problems and work at school.

Guests at the meeting included L. Miller, president of the Mount Newton Parent-Teacher Association. He expressed best wishes to the Keating P.T.A. and presented a cheque to Mr. Bolster from the former account of the joint P.T.A. of Mount Newton and Keating schools.

The president welcomed a new member, Mrs. Baldock. The membership is now 35, reports Mrs. P. Stanlake, treasurer.

The next P.T.A. meeting is to be held on January 28, 1953. Members are requested to donate spoons.

BRENTWOOD

There was a large attendance of fans at the community hall on Friday evening last and they saw three well played games of basketball. The biddy girls were as good as usual and won the first game with a 12-2 score. In the second game the Sooke midget boys were the better players and took the Brentwood midget boys in a score of 25-14. The Sooke bantam boys were also the winners in the final game, taking the Brentwood bantam boys with the same score of 25-14. The young players also had some good games at Sooke on Thursday evening. Three games are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 12, at the community hall, the Brentwood teams of biddy boys, bantam girls and juvenile girls will play the same teams of Saanichton.

Kenneth Thomson has left by plane for Prince George where he will take up his duties as airport manager. He will fly back to his home on the West Road for Christmas then return again to Prince George, accompanied by Mrs. Thomson and their two children, David and Carol. After living at Brentwood for several years and always being active in community affairs, they will be missed very much by their friends and neighbors.

tendance of 21. Final arrangements for the bazaar and tea were made, and the meeting decided to make a donation to the building fund of St. Mary's and also \$20 was voted for the Sunday school Christmas party. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dadds and Mrs. Saint.

Mrs. A. Heal and Mr. Westgate were the winners at the card party of the Saanichton Community Club held in the dining room of the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday evening. There were four tables in play. Tombola prize winners were Mrs. Laconiere and Tom Michell. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Turner and Mrs. Ratcliffe. Con- veners for the cards were W. Turner and G. May.

Final arrangements were made for the Christmas card party and children's Christmas party at the regular monthly meeting of the Saanichton Community Club on Thursday last. Owing to the children's Christmas party date conflicting with other parties it was decided to hold it on Thursday, Dec. 18. The sports committee have been very fortunate in securing the Harlem Clowns basketball team to play the Saanichton seniors (Copley Bros.) in the Agricultural Hall on Christmas night at 9 o'clock. There will be a preliminary game at 8 o'clock.

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their mothers to their meeting on Wednesday to see their Cub ceremonies and test work. Miss Shirley Polson, Acting-Akela, and David Johnston, Assistant Cubmaster, were in charge. Games followed the test work and tea and buns were served at the close of the meeting.

Christmas good turns are being

planned by Guide and Scout groups of this district. Brownies are packing a parcel for a lone Brownie pack of the B.C. interior; Guides will sing Christmas carols to raise funds for an equipment parcel for a lone Guide company; Cubs will collect used Christmas cards in the New Year for gift scrapbooks.

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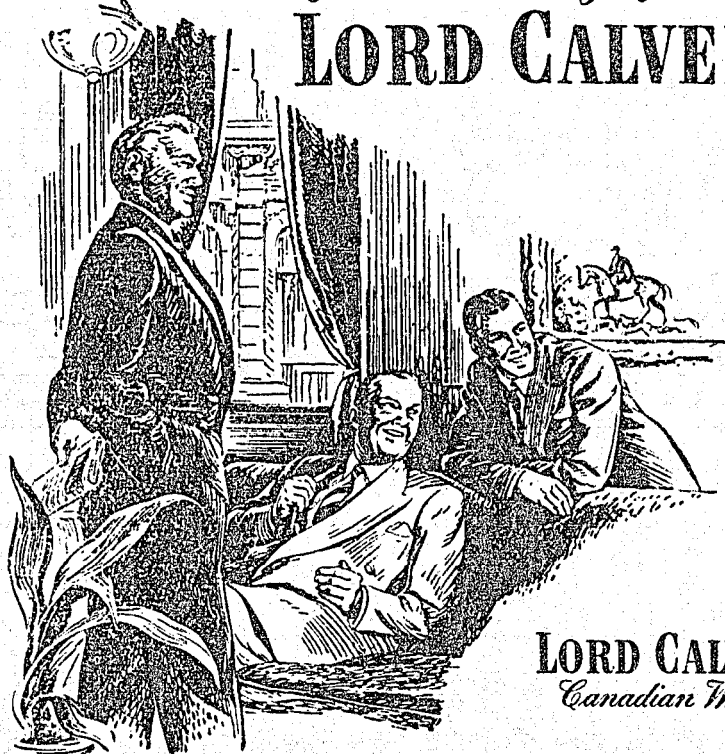
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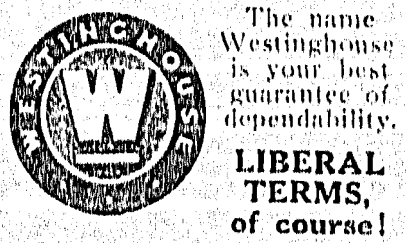


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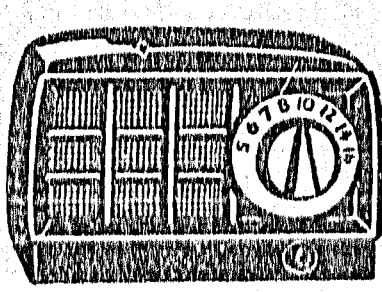
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A SIGNIFICANT ELECTION

TOMORROW, Thursday, Dec. 11, is likely to prove one of the milestones in the 60-year history of Sidney. For the first time ratepayers will go to the polls to elect a Commission of five members to govern the village which was incorporated by provincial order-in-council in October of this year. Three of the Commissioners will serve for two-year terms and two for terms of one year.

No less than 12 public-spirited gentlemen have allowed their names to stand as candidates in the vote. Five of them will be elected and seven will be disappointed when the returning officer proclaims the result. That's the only thing we know for certain on the eve of the vote.

Six of the candidates have issued a statement in this issue of The Review making their platforms clear. They stand for stable government with whatever improvements the village can afford. They are unalterably opposed to increasing the existing tax level. They promise, if elected, to serve without remuneration. Two of these candidates have served on the interim commission and thus have a record of past service to point to.

Four candidates have collectively issued a manifesto which has been circulated in Sidney. They state that they "wanted a vote taken on incorporation", that they "are opposed to increased taxation or borrowing"; that they "are in favor of, and will strive for a larger area and a vote taken". They do not state what remuneration, if any, they will vote themselves from the public purse.

The remaining two candidates, so far as The Review can ascertain, have left the electorate completely in the dark as to their plans.

To be scrupulously fair, and dealing only with the candidates who have a platform and who have made it known, it seems to us that the issue in this election is "incorporation" or "disincorporation". Those who feel that the recent village incorporation was a wise, progressive, sensible and long-overdue step will unhesitatingly support the candidatures of Messrs. Baal, Bilgeri, Bradley, Fox, Martman or Watling. Those who wish this community was once more a leaderless ward of any provincial government which happens to be in power should vote for Messrs. Bishop, Foneri, Rogers and Sims. In that direction lies chaos and confusion.

The issue is as simple as that. The Review's stand is perfectly clear. We are convinced that the government of British Columbia did the right thing last October. We're confident that this view is shared by a substantial majority of those who will cast their ballots tomorrow.

A VACANCY UNFILLED

LIKE most other residents of the Saanich Peninsula, we're following the municipal election campaign in Central Saanich with keen interest. On Saturday of this week voters will go to the polls to elect a reeve and two councillors to serve on their municipal council for the next two years. We haven't the foggiest idea who will be elected but are prepared to congratulate the ultimate winners for they will be the choice of the electorate. Under our democratic system of voting, whoever is elected is the peoples' choice and that's all that matters. The municipality's record since its formation is the envy of many others in B.C. and we're confident that men will be chosen to continue this good work.

Central Saanich voters will also decide whether library service will be made available in the municipality during 1953. We hope they decide in favor of the service. Library facilities will cost money, there is no doubt about that. But the returns in education, culture and constructive leisure cannot be measured in dollars and cents in this newspaper's humble opinion.

There's only one aspect of the Central Saanich municipal election which disturbs us. And that is that no candidate came forward for the vacant seat on the School Board. Why did this unusual situation come about? Is it because the people of Central Saanich don't care a tittle how their children are educated? We don't think this is the case.

The Review has followed the activities of Saanich School Board closely for many years. We think the apparent apathy on the part of parents and others in educational matters can be explained by a change in the conduct of board business by this year's chairman. He has, in our opinion, delegated far too many educational problems to committees. Trivialities have been thrashed out by the full board at wearisome length. Serious matters of board policies have been turned over to committees, which met in private. We feel that this system of conducting the public's business is not fair to the public.

Recently a new system has been inaugurated at the behest of the board's chairman. This is a series of press releases. The Review has perused hundreds of thousands of press releases over a period of years. We've never seen one yet which did not attempt to educate the public on some particular view. A school board is no place for press releases. The press should be assumed to have sufficient intelligence to form its own opinion without benefit of a press release.

School business is the public's business. Trustees are simply elected to represent the public. The public objects to not being taken into the complete confidence of a school board. Our hunch is that the board of Saanich School District will have the complete confidence of the public once more when it takes the public completely into its confidence.

... Letters To The Editor ...

LIBRARY SERVICE

Editor, Review,
Sir:
I wish to draw the attention of your readers to the two ballots being issued for the library referendum in Central Saanich. They are both introduced by the words, "Are you in favor of making tax payments for library service, etc." I consider these ballots to be very poorly worded, placing the emphasis on tax payments and not on the vital issue, library service.

The cost of library service has been well considered and will cost us less than one cent a day. This,

with today's dollar value, is very reasonable for such a wonderful service as the bookmobile will make possible.

I have lived in Saanich for over 30 years and am happy to say I have always found the people co-operative and helpful in all community work. In our canvassing we found the same spirit of good neighbors. Some who could not use the library for lack of sight, said: "The library service means nothing to me but I will sign that others may have the benefit and the children may know the joy of good books." In this season of goodwill, what better way could be

found to share our good with others? I would suggest that our people use their vote and support the library issue to prove that Central Saanich is really a wonderful place in which to live.

R.R. Saanichton,
Dec. 9, 1952.

NOT JUSTIFIED

Editor, Review,

Criticisms of school bus transportation in School District No. 63 (Saanich) seem to be levelled at Mr. Sydney Pickles.

Such criticisms are not justified. The transport committee, with Mr. Pickles as chairman, merely developed the bus schedule. The school board, after considering the same complaints being made today, and alternative schedules, unanimously approved and adopted the existing schedule.

There is special credit due to Mr. Pickles and his committee, in not favoring any particular area, such as Central Saanich, at the cost of the best interests of the school district as a whole.

The school board, in adopting the existing transportation schedule, was aware that certain parents were dissatisfied. To satisfy all parents, the school bus would either be diverted to isolated places for individual pickups, or be re-routed along narrow roads to the danger of the occupants; or the bus would have to make extra trips.

As an example: To pick up two children in a certain isolated location would cost \$300 per annum. The board could not justify to the ratepayers such extra costs.

The Public Schools Act merely provides that school boards shall have power to provide transportation for pupils: "... a considerable distance from the school house ...". The present policy of the Saanich board is to provide transportation outside the three-mile circle except where bus accommodation is available and the schedule is not upset.

It is obvious that all pupils to be transported cannot be picked up at the same time. Certain pupils will, of necessity, be picked up earlier in the morning, so as to allow for the last pickup to arrive at school on time.

G. L. CHATTERTON,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees
S.D. No. 63 (Saanich).
Sidney, B.C.,
Dec. 6, 1952.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Editor, Review,

The present Reeve of Central Saanich has presented to you a so-called financial statement in which he shows a credit balance of something over \$8,000. I might point out that this is very serious. This amount would not provide for the re-surfacing of half a mile of road and if we have a hard winter and much damage is done to the road system we have no recourse but borrowing from the bank.

As for the boast of starting without any money, this is scarcely a half truth. First of all we received \$47,500 as our apportionment share, plus \$9,000 as our share of the 1950 S.S. & M.A. tax, plus \$5,000 share of the Motor Vehicle tax, less \$12,000 for our share of the Pension Fund while associated with Saanich; (\$2,000 of this amount had to be returned by Saanich as our share for Works Superintendent Mitchell).

Our member of the apportionment board deserves considerable credit for the very favorable agreement with Saanich. Over three times the original amount suggested by the Reeve, who was a member of the Saanich Council, and over twice what our investigators, after going through the books, claimed we should get. Thus approximately \$50,000 was available to us the first year, plus the current year's taxes.

Where has this money gone, that we now show only a surplus of approximately \$8,000? True, we have a Municipal Hall and some second-hand trucks. This money was only supposed to be used for buildings and replacement of equipment.

We have done little or no improvement to our road system. Just a little maintenance, probably, but we have little or nothing to show for our 1951 and 1952 S.S. & M.A. tax share or our share for the same years of the Motor Vehicle tax.

V. E. VIRGIN,
Saanichton, B.C.,
Dec. 9, 1952.

CREDIT WHERE DUE

Editor, Review,

The publication in your issue of the 3rd of the accounts of Central Saanich is a reminder to the voters of that municipality that they must decide next Saturday whether they will support a continuance of the policy which has given them these results or experiment with a new administration.

Those who accept the responsibility of administering the affairs of their fellow citizens seldom receive the credit which is due them. On the other hand they are often the targets of misplaced criticism prompted seemingly by some decision or lack of it personally disadvantageous to the critics.

No administration appears wholly satisfactory but the desire to serve, and in the case of the Reeve and Councillors of Central Saanich, without remuneration is something the voters should not overlook.

The sense of service is so lacking today in our public affairs that I for one should like to express my appreciation of the voluntary ser-

Reflections From the Past

20 YEARS AGO

Work on the erection of a log cabin at the Saanich Agricultural grounds will commence in the near future. The log cabin will serve as a museum and will be erected by the North and South Saanich Pioneer Society.

Among the visitors at the home of Mrs. Whittingham, Ganges, on Thursday, to attend the meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid, were Mrs. J. Mout, Mrs. J. P. Westman, Mrs. H. Nobbs, Mrs. E. Lumley, Mrs. R. Toynbee, Mrs. Crebbs, Miss H. Dean, Miss M. Nobbs, Mrs. W. Bond, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. D. Winthrupe, Mrs. W. M. Mout and others.

A surprise party was staged at their home for Mr. and Mrs. D. Craig, Sidney, on Tuesday, to mark their 25th wedding anniversary. Hostesses were Misses Rhoda, Agnes and Bella Craig. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lidgate, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Craig, Misses Jessie Craig, Jessie Simpson, Bessie Craig and Ivy Hill, and Thomas Vance and George Hay.

Winners at the card party staged in the Institute Hall at Fulford on Friday by the Catholic Ladies' Guild were Mr. and Mrs. D. Tweedhope, Mrs. G. Mout, R. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wakelin, F. Downie, L. King, Frank Assk and P. O'Flynn. Tombola prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. H. Johnson, Miss Cree Shaw, Bob Akerman, Guy Cunningham, Mrs. G. Mout, W. Smith, Mrs. C. Wakelin and E. Reynolds.

Annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church in Sidney took place at the home of Mrs. Sam Brethour, East Saanich Road, on Wednesday evening. Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Mrs. R. Douglas; vice-presi-

des given by the Reeve and Councillors (not forgetting our good fire brigade) who are alive to the increasing burden of taxation and intend to decrease it as much as possible. Their decision to refund the excess taken in taxation by reducing the current tax was in my view a correct one as those in public office are trustees in honor of the funds entrusted to them. If under the hit-or-miss system of budgeting now employed they overestimate their requirements they should return to the people as individuals the balance not required and not regard it in any way as a fund to be disposed of as they see fit.

MAJOR A. H. JUKES,
D.S.O., O.B.E.
"Vines",
Saanichton, B.C.,
Dec. 6, 1952.

INCORPORATION

Editor, Review,

I was really taken aback tonight by the receipt of a handbill which urged upon the electorate the election of five of six named candidates. It further states that six others "have concealed their plans".

It fails to state that the plans of the original framers of the act to incorporate Sidney concealed in toto their plans. That during the period

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dent, Mrs. E. R. Hall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Wilson. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. Keyworth.

Final score in the football match between Ganges school and North Saanich high school was 4-2 in favor of the latter team. Match was played on the North Saanich grounds.

Congregation of the Pender Island United Church is making plans for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the island church. The history of the congregation goes back 40 years, but the church was only completed 25 years ago.

25 YEARS AGO

Provincial Constable W. H. Hadley has been transferred from Alert Bay to Sidney. The newly-appointed constable was very popular with the Indians in his former territory and the chief, Frank Walkus, approached both the provincial and dominion governments in an effort to prevent the transfer of the constable.

Pupils at Sidney school ranked in the order of merit are listed as follows: Grade VIII, Matsuo Baba, Harry Kozuki, Alden Cochran, Lillian Lidgate, Philip Brennan, Arthur Gibbons. Grade VII, Pauline Clanton, Coline Cochran, Mavis Goddard, Winifred Rowbottom, Clarence Shade, Robert Lane, William Thomas, Ernest Roberts, Hattie Barker, Jean Speedie, Bessie Jackson, Alberta Critchley, Maurice Corfield, Charles Ricketts. Grade VI, Emily Thornley and Irene Long, Mary Lim, Edgar Gibbons, Gladys Roberts and Gordon Prat, Mary McIntosh and Vivian Graham, Fred Musclove, John Segalera, Jack Conway, Joy McKillican. Grade V, Gergette Lennartz, Edwin Peterson, Norah Rowton, Margaret Critchley, Jack Gilman, Fook Lim, Bella Huxtable, Robert Jones, Mary Brennan, Darrell Shade, John Speedie, Genevieve Ricketts, Laddie McNaught, Milton Thornley, Dorothy Prince, Cecil David.

Grade IV, Arthur Neeves, Victorine Clanton, Helen Lidgate, Mary Jackson, Raymond Byers, Gwen Hollands, Albert Barker. Grade III, May Kozuki, June McKillican, Mary Prat, Mona Cowell, Gracie King, Donald Williamson, Gertrude Marjanovitch, Eric Graham, Edna Holdridge, Arthur Slater, Walter Wilson, Beatrice Lidgate, Betty Booth, Gladys Morrey, George Orgino. Grade II-A, Charlie West, Raymond Conway, Theresa Marjanovitch, Mary Taylor, Phyllis Booth, Boden Storey, Gwen King, Robert Slater. Grade II-B, Joyce Lennartz, Margaret Mounce, Look Lim, Bobby Dieldal, Edgar Jackson, George Rowbottom, Joe Thomas, James Speedie, Gerald Clanton, Phyllis Johns, Stephen Jackson, Attwood Cochran, Marjorie LeVack, Tommy Rigg.

Grade I-A, Gwen Homewood, Masao Baba, Garton Lees, Mary Ricketts, Shew Lim, Hazel Thomas, Leslie Hambley, Gordon France, Margaret McIntosh, Tommy Bowers. Grade I-B, Eileen McKenzie, Keith Matthews, Bobby Mounce, Gordon Brethour, Margaret Morrey, Everett Booth, Danny West, Glen Harrison, Edward Jackson, Jimmie Mason, Harold Thornley, Sidney Ricketts, Doreen LeVack.

30 YEARS AGO

Mr. Derrick, from Quebec, was

The Review's Book Review

"The Houses in Between", by Howard Spring; Collins, 576 pp., \$3.50.

A clever summary of the past century purporting to be the recollections and diary of a centenarian, this story links historical fact with fiction and takes the reader through the life of a wealthy Englishwoman who was born during the middle of the 19th century.

It is a blend of probability and improbability. The factual data is historical. The circumstances surrounding the story are written into an excellent picture of the development of Britain and generally the western world during the greatest formative period of the modern mechanized world.

Throughout the story is an air of melancholy. The inevitable passage of time and its nostalgic memories to a great-grandmother introduces a depressing factor into the book. It is this background that indicates the author's mastery of his pen, but in fact tends to detract from the book as a work of light fiction.

The story is excellent throughout and the pace is maintained at a steady level. The manner in which it is written, skipping a few years and returning to the earlier day is indicative of the thinking of an elderly lady.

Although of an undoubtedly high standard, the book might well have been more readable had it been divided into separate stories, each dealing with one generation of the family. The first generation in the book is dealt with so fully and sympathetically that later characters lose their reality by contrast. This, of course, is as they would appeal to the grandam and is a credit to the writer.

marooned on Saturna Island last week when a storm shipwrecked his small boat. The mariner purchased his craft in Vancouver and set out for Whidbey Island. Several miles from the mainland his motor failed and he was unable to row against the wind. For several hours he sailed by means of a blanket rigged to form a sail. In due course he arrived off Saturna and the storm then forced the small craft on to the rocks. The boat broke in two, but the occupant was able to reach shore. He found his way to the home of the Rev. Hubert Payne, who provided him with accommodation. Mr. Derrick has now left for Whidbey Island to join his wife.

Officers elected to the Sidney Union Church Ladies' Aid were as follows: president, Mrs. T. Griffiths; vice-president, Mrs. F. Bowcott; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Ingamells.

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(Detroit Free Press)
Seventy girl bagpipers of Scotland were to tour the United States. But when it was demanded that each one sign a pledge not to get married here only 10 agreed. But, how can they make 'em keep their word?

Possibly not up to the standard of Spring's previous books, from a straight reader's point of view, The Houses in Between is undoubtedly a more masterly piece of writing.

"The Veronica Trail", by G. W. Keaton and John Cameron; Hodge, 248 pp., \$3.

This one in the series of Famous British Trials. While of particular interest and significance, probably, to a lawyer, many of these books are of interest for their distinction from the purely fictional mystery story.

The reader starts out with the facts of the case and is taken through the courts where the process of proof is unfolded.

This particular book deals with one of the most recent cases on record of piracy. The Veronica was a sailing barque which left the Gulf of Mexico for Montevideo. The vessel never reached the latter port and survivors of the crew were picked up by a British vessel. The survivors were in a lifeboat from the Veronica, which had been recently caulked. 'It was this caulking which originally led others to suspect their tale. Obviously shipwrecked mariners experience little opportunity to carry out such a project.

The book is the story of the ensuing trial.—F.G.R.

::: The Churches :::

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

BEACON AVENUE
Pastor: Rev. H. B. Bye
SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
Worship Service 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
MONDAY—
Boys and Girls' Club 6.30 p.m.
TUESDAY—
Praise and Prayer
Service 7.30 p.m.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Sidney Gospel Hall

Fifth Street, Sidney
EVERY SUNDAY
The Lord's Supper 11.15 a.m.
Sunday School and
Bible Class 10.15 a.m.
Gospel Service 7.30 p.m.
EVERY WEDNESDAY
Prayer and
Bible Study 8.00 p.m.

North Saanich Pentecostal Church

Rev. G. W. Brooks.
Sunday School and
Bible Class 9.45 a.m.
Morning Service 11.00 a.m.
Gospel Service 7.30 p.m.
Every Tuesday
Prayer and Bible Study 7.30 p.m.
Young People, Friday 8.00 p.m.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Saturday, Dec. 13
Sabbath School 9.30 a.m.
Preaching Service 10.45 a.m.
Every Wednesday
Weekly Prayer Service 7.30 p.m.
REST HAVEN CHAPEL
— ALL WELCOME —

St. Paul's and Shady Creek United Church Services

Rev. W. Buckingham, B.A.
Every Sunday
Shady Creek Service 10 a.m.
St. Paul's—Sidney,
Morning service, 11.30 a.m.
Evening service, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday Schools:
Shady Creek 10.00 a.m.
St. Paul's 10.15 a.m.
Deep Cove 11.00 a.m.
— Visitors Welcome —

ANGELIC SERVICES

Rector, Rev. Roy Melville
Sunday, Dec. 14
Holy Trinity—
Family Eucharist 11.00 a.m.
St. Andrew's—
Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.
Evening 7.30 p.m.
St. Augustine's—
Evening 8.15 p.m.

Brentwood College Memorial Chapel

(Parish Church of Brentwood)
Rev. N. A. Lowe, B.A., L.Th.
Sunday, Dec. 14
Third in Advent
Morning Prayer and
Holy Communion 10.40 a.m.

EVERY PROVINCE has a waiting list for Telephone Service

There is a worldwide shortage of telephone plant and equipment. The largest telephone system in North America reports that it has a waiting list for service of a million names. The same system has about two million people waiting to get on lines having fewer parties.

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 sweaters. Home-spun wool any
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 bedrooms downstairs, 2 upstairs;
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 chen, 3-pc. bathroom with tiled
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 wood furnace; garage, on one
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 type oil burners and all other
 types of fuel. Removes soot and
 fire scale. Obtainable at local
 stores or direct from Goddard &
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ONE CHESTERFIELD SUITE,
 as new; one bedroom suite, as new;
 electric iron, toaster, clock, cutlery
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 Two-bedroom house with dining
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 available. For quick sale will ac-
 cept balance of \$1,945 cash. S. L.
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DURO SHALLOW-WELL PUMP,
 little used and almost as new, \$85.
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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
 galore. Mason's Exchange, Phone
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LARGE COAL AND WOOD
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BOY'S BICYCLE, 18-IN. FRAME.
 Phone Sidney 33Q. 50-1

FOR SALE—Continued
WHY NOT GIVE YOUR
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 48-3

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 49-3

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 machine. Mason's Exchange, Phone
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 front home with 1½ acres. Fur-
 ther particulars, apply Box V,
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NEW SHIPMENTS FROM U.K.
 Royal Albert Bone China. Com-
 plete dinner services, 12 places
 (128 pieces) \$375. Extra large
 direct shipment of Belleek china
 from N. Ireland (from \$1). Eng-
 lish Celtic plated silverware
 (some blue glass lined) from
 \$1.50. One only Crown Derby
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 special low price. High quality
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HAVE THAT PICTURE OR
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 mas. Over 5,000 ft., 50 patterns
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 port Sidney and save money.
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 modern, fully furnished, full base-
 ment, new hot air furnace, plenty
 water, 2-room cabin, double gar-
 age, chicken house, fruit trees, on
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 Oil heating. Rock gas; garage.
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CEMENT MIXER, \$4 - DAILY;
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 Skilaws, \$2.50. Good stock of
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 chell & Anderson Lumber Co.,
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 grades beef, veal, lamb and
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WOMAN OR GIRL FOR
 nurses' aide duty at Dr. Francis'
 Private Hospital, Salt Spring Is-
 land. Apply in person or phone
 Ganges 66P. 50-2

HELP WANTED
APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION
 of secretary-treasurer for the
 North and South Saanich Agri-
 cultural Society will be received by
 R. G. Drake, R.R. 1, Saanichton.
 50-1

PERSONAL
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—
 Confidential information to alco-
 holics. Write P.O. Box 48 Sidney.

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 Seeking permanent home or hol-
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YOUR FULLER BRUSH MAN
 is in Sidney now with several at-
 tractive "Specials" for Christmas.
 Please note change of Phone:
 Keating 24R. Arthur Howe, re-
 presentative. 49-3

LOST
10-FOOT SKIFF, WHITE OUT-
 side and grey inside. Lost between
 Point Isabella and Roberts Bay
 wharf. Oars and oarlocks attached.
 Reward. Phone Sidney 354Y. 50-1

BIRTHS
TOBIN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.
 M. Tobin, 819 Fourth St., Sidney,
 in St. Helen's Hospital on Tues-
 day, Dec. 2, 1952, a daughter, Susan
 Jewel, 9 lbs., 11 ozs. 50-1

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to express my sincere
 thanks to my friends in Sidney for
 their many expressions of sympathy
 at the death of my husband, in
 Korea—Vivian Cowan. 50-1

MISCELLANEOUS
LISTEN IN TO CRDA EACH
 Monday evening at 10 minutes to
 6 for C.C.F. News Commentary. 41tf

NOTICE—SAVE \$50 WHEN PUR-
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 Let us prove it to you. Atod-
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 complete upholstery service at
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COMING EVENTS
BRENTWOOD W.I. ANNUAL
 turkey "500" party, Friday, Dec.
 12, 8 p.m. Institute Hall. Tur-
 key prizes, tombolas. Admission
 50c. 48-3

COMING EVENTS—Continued.
THIRD ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S
 Eve Ball, Legion Hall, Mills Road.
 Orchestra, supper, novelties. Danc-
 ing 10 p.m. to 1. \$6 a couple. Lim-
 ited to 65 couples. Admission by
 ticket only. For information and
 reservations phone Sidney 351X. 50-1

NORTH SAANICH SERVICE
 Club Christmas "500" party, Sat-
 urday, Dec. 13, at North Saanich
 high school. Turkeys, hams and
 other prizes. Admission 50c.
 Proceeds to Sidney Volunteer
 Fire Brigade bid auction sale in
 aid of Protestant Orphanage
 Milk Fund. 47-4

DON'T FORGET THE SAAN-
 ichton Community Club Christ-
 mas "500" card party to be held
 in the Agricultural Hall, on Wed-
 nesday, December 17. Turkey
 prizes, tombolas. Refreshments.
 Admission 50c. 46-5

"500" CHRISTMAS CARD PARTY
 in Institute Hall, Keating, Dec.
 15, at 8.15 p.m., under the aus-
 pices of South Saanich Farmers'
 and Women's Institute. Tur-
 keys and other prizes. Admis-
 sion 50c. 48-3

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Christmas entertainment will be
 held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7.30
 p.m. in St. Paul's United Church,
 Sidney. 49-2

OLD-TIME DANCE, LEGION
 Hall, Mills Road, Sidney, Friday,
 December 19. Music by "The
 Harmonaires". Admission 60c.
 including refreshments. 50-2

COME AND SEE THE HARLEM
 Clowns on Christmas Night. A
 barnstorming laugh-provoking has-
 ketball team, and guess where???

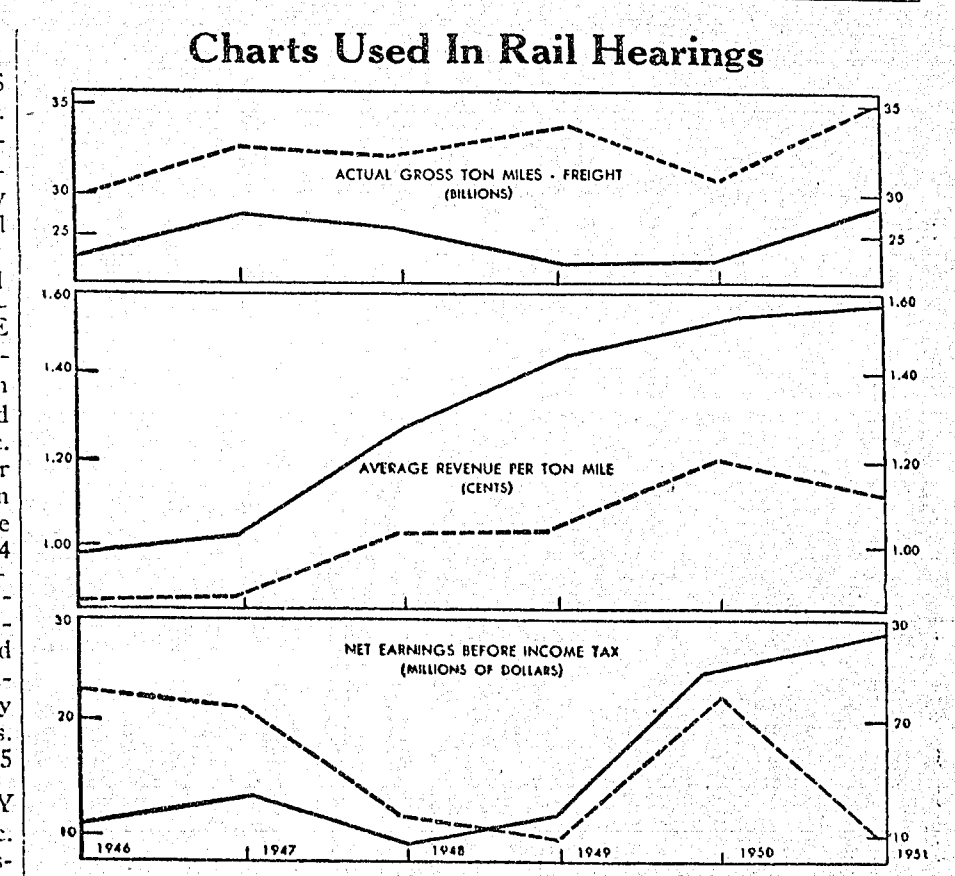
THE REGULAR BABY CLINIC
 for Sidney and North Saanich
 area will be held on Tuesday, Dec.
 16, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the School
 Board Office, Sidney. 50-1

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 LIMITED
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 "The Memorial Chapel
 of Chimes"
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 Quadra at North Park Street
 Day and Night Service — E 7511

BRITISH NURSES
 Tribute to British nurses, many
 of them from Scotland, now with
 the Grenfell Medical Mission, has
 lately come from the American
 superintendent Dr. Charles S. Cur-
 tis, C.B.E. Without these nurses,
 he writes, the mission stations scat-
 tered along Labrador and Northern
 Newfoundland would be closed,
 "as we have tried in vain to secure
 nurses from this province, the main-
 land and the United States."

RECORD RECRUITS FOR
 U.K. CIVIL DEFENCE
 With 8,265 recruits during Octo-
 ber, the year's record recruiting
 month, the total number in the
 U.K.'s Civil Defence Corps is now
 220,000.

Canadian children are more apt
 to be in trouble with the law in
 spring and autumn; juvenile courts
 are busiest in the months of April,
 May, June, October and November.



AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS
 C. Anderson, head of the Sidney Teen Town movement, informed The Review this week that an appeal is being sounded throughout the community for financial assistance to provide needed athletic equipment for the youngsters.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH
NOTICE
LIBRARY REFERENDUM

There will be two Ballots concerning the Library Referendum:

LIBRARY REFERENDUM "A"
 Are you in favour of making tax payments for library services from the Public Library Building in Victoria only?

LIBRARY REFERENDUM "B"
 Are you in favour of making tax payments for library services both from the Public Library Building in Victoria and with the mobile library service to points within the Central Saanich Municipality?

If you are in favour of library service in Victoria only, vote "Yes" on Ballot "A".
 If you are in favour of library service in Victoria with bookmobile service to Central Saanich vote "Yes" on Ballot "B".
 If you oppose one type of library service vote "Yes" on one and "No" on the other.
 If you oppose all forms of library service vote "No" on both.

J. W. ISMAY,
 Returning Officer.

NOTICE
MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL SAANICH, to wit:
 Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname	Other Names	Whether for Reeve or Councillor	Abode	Rank, Profession or Occupation
Pickles	Sydney	For Reeve	Mount Newton Cross Road	Retired
Thomson	Frederick Lorenzo	For Reeve	Brentwood	Retired Farmer
Bolster	Arthur Henry O'Brien	For Councillor	Keating Cross Road	Garage Operator
Lamont	Raymond M.	For Councillor	Lamont Road	Farmer
Mitchell	Willard Wallace	For Councillor	East Saanich Road	Farmer
Whitehouse	Charles T. D.	For Councillor	R.R. No. 1, Saanichton	Civil Servant

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.
 Given under my hand at Saanichton, B.C., this 5th day of December, 1952.
 J. W. ISMAY, Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SIDNEY
"ELECTIONS BY-LAW 1952"
Section 13.
NOTICE

Village Municipality of Sidney, TO WIT:
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Village Municipality of Sidney that a poll has been necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname	Other Names	Abode	Rank, Profession or Occupation
BAAL	George L.	1435 Third Street, Sidney	Retired
BILGERI	Joseph	1312 Fifth Street, Sidney	Milk Distributor
BISHOP	Frederick Charles	1303 Fourth Street, Sidney	Merchant
BRADLEY	Herbert	1041 Third Street, Sidney	Mill Operator
BURROWS	Charles W.	1231 Sixth Street, Sidney	Retired
FORNERI	Felix Ford	1212 Third Street, Sidney	Confectioner
FOX	Harold	Beacon Avenue, Sidney	Merchant
MARTMAN	Rudolph C.	963 Third Street, Sidney	Theatre Owner-Manager
ROGERS	Robert John	Beacon Avenue, Sidney	Merchant
SIMS	George Thomas	981 Third Street, Sidney	Dealer
SKINNER	William J.	751 First Street, Sidney	Waterworks Employee
WATLING	Stanley	Beacon Avenue, Sidney	Merchant

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.
 Given under my hand at Sidney this 5th day of December, 1952.
 J. ALLAN HYMERS,
 Returning Officer.

NOTE: Polling will take place at the Village Office on Thursday, 11th December, 1952, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. as heretofore advertised. Not more than five candidates may be voted for.

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 Victoria Office: Central Bldg.

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SIDNEY TAXI
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 STRETCHER SERVICE
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 CHINESE FOOD every Saturday
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 Excellent Accommodation
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 We Buy and Sell Antiques,
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 Stove Pipe - Furniture -
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 and Pipe Fittings - Crockery
 and Glassware - Rubbers and
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MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

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 Gardens - Acreage - Orchards
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 Eavestrough - Welding

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CLOTHES CLEANED AND
PRESSED
HATS BLOCKED
Sidney Cleaners
 PHONE 216
 Beacon at Fifth — Sidney

SAANICHTON
SCHOOL NOTES
 (Contributed)
 Saanichton school is busy prepar-
 ing for Christmas in art and music
 periods when they practice for their
 concert, and make Christmas cards
 and decorations for their small class-
 room trees. The children of the
 school are very grateful to the Com-
 munity Club who arrange a big party
 for them and their families annually
 at Halloween and Christmas. They
 hope their program will help to make
 the party a success.

Grade VI are practising a three-
 act version of "Christmas Carol", in
 which the following roles are cast:
 Alex. Thomson, Scrooge; Marion
 Deans, Spirit; Josephine Wood,
 Mrs. Cratchit; Bob Allen, Mr. Crat-
 chit; Ron Chisholm, Tiny Tim; Tom
 Naysmith, Peter; Anne Heal, Mar-
 tha; Fred Servier, Sammy; Ann
 Fromage, Sue; Jamie Carmichael,
 Belinda; Frank Edgell, Messenger;
 George Peters, Errand Boy. Scene
 managers, Virginia Townsend, Bruce
 Greenway and David Allen.

Junior and senior divisions will
 combine to present a series of Christ-
 mas carols which are now being prac-
 tised as part of the school radio
 music programs.

DOUBLE JETS FOR
BRITISH ANTI-SUB CRAFT
 Armstrong Siddeley recently re-
 leased details of their "Double
 Mamba" engine as "the most ver-
 satile jet in the world". It will
 power the U.K. Navy's Fairey
 "Gannet" anti-submarine aircraft.

The Double Mamba consists of
 two side by side engines, each a
 separately powered unit with its
 own fuel, lubrication and control
 systems, driving a counter-rotating
 coaxial four-bladed airscrew. Each
 engine of the unit can be started,
 run or stopped independently and
 the plane can cruise with only one
 engine operating.

Handsome Sum Realized For Veterans' Parcels

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion was held recently in the board room of the Mahon Hall with the president, Mrs. Colin Mout, in the chair and 36 members present.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$571.51.

Mrs. J. B. Acland and Mrs. Cecil

Springford were appointed nominating committee to obtain names of those standing for office at the annual meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 6.

In a contest conducted by Mrs. W. H. Bradley and Mrs. Peter Cartwright, \$119.75 was realized for veterans' Christmas parcels and the prize, a hand-made leather purse, was won by Mrs. W. R. Bradley, Vancouver.

The sale of poppies, which was convened by Mrs. A. Francis with Mrs. W. W. Hippisley heading the collecting at Fulford, realized \$253.27.

A baby's quilt, made and given by Mrs. E. D. Smith as the prize in the contest held during the meeting, was won by the donor who re-donated it to Mrs. L. Parham either to send with the Queen Charlotte Hospital layette or to use, at her own discretion, for welfare work.

It was decided to change the evening of the meeting from the first Tuesday to the first Monday of each month, beginning in February.

The sum of \$30 was sent to Mrs. A. Inglis, Victoria, to be spent on local patients in the Veterans' Hospital, and Miss E. Turner will act for the time being as visitor to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

The members held a food shower during the evening when, to augment the Christmas hampers, a large collection of jams, jellies, fruit cakes, Christmas puddings, biscuits, candied and bottled fruits, etc., was received.

Sharp Drop In Price Of Eggs

Following is the weekly egg and market report:

With approximately 800 cases of fresh eggs arriving during the past few days from prairie points at a delivered price of 48 cents and 45 cents, this market, while free of local surplus, dropped eight cents on "A" large size and five cents on "A" medium; other grades unchanged. Receipts are holding steady and sales continue good through retail and shipping channels.

Poultry market fairly active, few more fowl last week, ample broilers arriving and the turkey tempo is stepping up. Prices unchanged.

Mrs. C. J. Zenkie Again President

With Mrs. C. J. Zenkie presiding, the Women's Association of the Ganges United Church met recently in the committee room of the new building.

The election of officers, to be installed at the January meeting for the ensuing year, took place, with the following result: president, for the sixth consecutive time, Mrs. C. J. Zenkie; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Reid; secretary, Mrs. Alexander Hogg; treasurer, Miss Mary Lees; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Jack Foster; devotional secretary, Miss Helen Dean; refreshment convener, Mrs. William Byers.

The sum of \$250 was donated by the W.A. to the Church Building Fund and towards the same fund, the Association received a donation of \$100 from an anonymous giver, to whom the W.A. is sincerely grateful.

Annual C.W.L. Party Enjoyed In Mahon Hall

The annual "500" party, sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Catholic Women's League and men's organization and held recently in the Mahon Hall, was most successful and realized \$209 for the funds.

There were 24 tables in play. B. La Fleur acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by Father Lariviere and H. Carlin.

Prizes were presented by the president, Mrs. A. E. Marcotte, to the following winners: 1, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Reid and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gyves; 2, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. F. Westcott, Frank White and William Westcott; 3, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jameski; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conery, Mr. and Mrs. George Huish; lucky chair winners, E. Gear and Frank Messier.

Home-made candy was sold during the evening by Sheila Milner, Darlene Akerman, Evelyn Russell and Diane Carlin, who also conducted a contest, the prize for which was a box of chocolates, won by Floyd Kay. A stall of needlework and stuffed toys was convened by Mrs. E. Patchett and soft drinks were in charge of Kent La Fleur and Billy Russell.

The first tombola prize, a bedspread made by the members of the sewing circle, was won by M. Gyves, other prizes going to Mrs. Ormond and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, of Victoria, and Mrs. J. E. Bennett. Door prizes donated by town and local business men were won by Mrs. G. Laundry, Mrs. B. Akerman, Mrs. E. Russell, Mrs. J. Nelson, G. Manley, Mrs. M. Gyves, Mrs. L. Shewfelt, Mrs. E. Lockwood, Mrs. H. Milner, Cyril Wagg, Mrs. G. Dewhurst, Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. C. Kay, W. Jameski, H. Carlin.

Mrs. T. Ayers and Mrs. B. La Fleur were in charge of supper, which was served at chrysanthemum decorated tables.

A. E. Marcotte officiated at the door.

THE REVIEW'S MARKET LETTER

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Rumor has it that Britalta Pete may have quite a run as a result of their hopes in their latest drilling effort in North Turner Valley. If successful it will open up a whole new area and would be the sensation of the year in the oil business. The stock has been trading around \$5.20.

The New York market has shown continued strength and selective issues such as General Dynamics are

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

(Contributed)

Mrs. Forsberg, teacher of Division II, has been absent the past week with mumps. Mrs. Worthy has been substituting for her.

Violet Budynski, of Division IV, is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. Her class has been writing to her and hoping that she will soon be back at school. Her teacher, Miss McIntyre, has been to the hospital twice to see her.

Our boys' football team had their first game of the year recently when they lost to Keating 2-0.

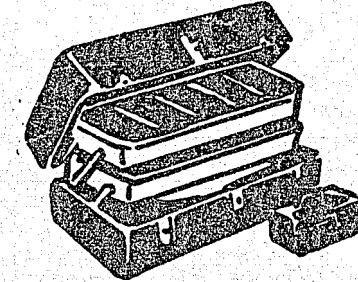
Both our boys' and girls' basketball teams are anxious to have games with any other elementary schools, up to Grade VI, who have basketball teams.

Mr. Hatch and Carol Greenhalgh

trading at new highs at 42. There is some talk of their converting all passenger aircraft in Canada to jet propulsion.

The golds are still favored by some and an upswing in the prices may be expected in view of the stated wishes of some of the Commonwealth premiers.

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have each brought their piano-ac-cordians to school, and, with Louise Forsberg at the piano, provide an excellent accompaniment for our Christmas carol singing.

Division I are rehearsing three Christmas plays under the direction of Gail Logan, Carol Greenhalgh and Louise Forsberg.

Christmas trees for the school have been supplied by David Sheld-rick, Campbell MacDonald and Rich-ard Hetherington.

Experiment "Rat Nutrition" is over! After seven happy weeks studying the effects of different diets on our two rats, "Squeaky" and "Captain Cook", Mrs. Croft, the school nurse, came and took them away. As well as learning the necessity of eating the best foods, the children also learned to love the little pet rats.

All the students will soon be busy buying presents for one another for our Christmas party on December 19.

Lorne Thomson's PLATFORM

Lorne Thomson, Candidate for Reeve in Central Saanich, outlines his platform:

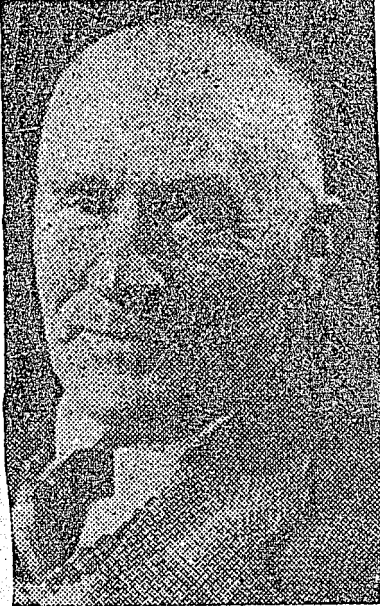
Immediate restoration of good relations with our parent municipality.

Immediate action to get our share of School Costs put back in their proper bracket.

No interference with our Fire Department, which is establishing an enviable record. Any requests for the betterment of their brigade be granted whenever humanly possible.

The gradual rehabilitation of our Works Department. Having no large undertakings, our taxes be kept as low as possible without sacrificing efficiency.

A majority vote of the Council must be considered final.



I am proud of the names on my nomination paper. Wm. Derrinberg being one of our oldest and most respected residents and a man who is not afraid to speak out when he feels there is necessity for it.

Mrs. Bryce is a past School Trustee who was faced with the herculean task of moulding the old system with the new. I venture to say, if her health had permitted her to carry on, there would not have been the criticism of the School Board, as of today. Her face lights up when you recall the names of boys and girls who stepped out of Mt. Newton High School, her own son among them, who are now distinguished in Science, Finance and Executive positions in different parts of the world.

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Saanichton Teams Play Cowichan Lake Hoopers

Friday evening was a very happy occasion for the Saanichton basketball teams who travelled to Cowichan Lake to play basketball.

The boys' teams went down to defeat but the bantam girls' game was exciting from the opening whistle. It brought back memories to the girls as the Cowichan team were the team they met in the final game of the midget tournament in Nanaimo last Easter. As many will recall, these two teams were tied at the end of regulation time and the referee decided the first basket scored in overtime would be the final score.

MORE ABOUT LETTERS

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when these plans were being formulated with no reference to the proposed electorate, not a breath was allowed to leak out until the Order-in-Council was published in the press. The Order-in-Council was put through despite the assurance from the government that no Order-in-Council would be rushed through willy-nilly.

This whole affair has created utter confusion and a feeling that if one act can get through thus and so, other matters would be so engineered. In fact the situation in Sidney at this time is the antithesis of a good community spirit.

I speak for myself in this matter—but I do know that my views are widely held.

Sidney has much to be thankful for, under provincial government auspices. One has only to think back 10 years for a comparison. Our streets are filling up with new homes; our population has increased to an astonishing degree, without "incorporation"—and the handouts from Municipal Aid Tax and vehicular licenses notwithstanding.

Secrecy, like "backstairs diplomacy" can backfire in its own good time and I believe it will in this case.

FRANK L. GODFREY,
Sidney, B.C.,
Dec. 9, 1952.

and Cowichan scored that basket, but in last Friday's game, Saanichton ended one basket up on the Cowichan team.

Refreshments were served the visiting teams after the game and a delightful evening was spent by all. There were four good games of basketball played in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening last and the scores are as follows:

Bantam boys — Saanichton 21, Brentwood 16.
Juvenile girls — Saanichton 21, Brentwood 10.
Juvenile boys, exhibition game — St. Louis College 47, Saanichton 43.
The final game of the evening between Gordon Head Service and Saanichton seniors (Copley Bros.) was an exciting one, at full time the score being 27-27, but after five minutes of overtime the score was Gordon Head Service 38, Saanichton 29.

Saturday's Games

The following games will be played in the Agricultural Hall, Saturday, December 13th, at 7 p.m.: Biddy Boys—Saanichton vs. Sooke; Midget Boys—Saanichton vs. Sooke; Bantam Boys—Saanichton vs. Sooke. A fourth game will be arranged.

QUEEN'S CORONATION ROBE IS PREPARED

The robe to be worn by the Queen at her Coronation will be similar to that worn by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother at the Coronation of King George VI, in 1937. This was made by the firm of Ede and Ravenscroft, Limited, who announced recently that they had been entrusted with the order for the present Queen's robe.

A spokesman for the firm said: "It will be made of pure silk, hand-made, purple velvet being supplied by an Essex firm, furred with miniver pure, powdered with ermine tails, and embroidered in gold, in a design to be chosen by her Majesty. The embroidery is to be undertaken by the Royal School of Needlework."

"The actual making and supplying of the robe will be co-ordinated in the traditional manner. Having been cut to shape, the velvet will be sent to be embroidered."

"All the materials used will be British, including miniver from the best Canadian ermine, and satin made by a Suffolk firm."

T. T. SPORTS

(By Karl Wylie)

All those who missed the football game played at the Memorial park, Sunday, probably missed the most exciting game ever played on a Sidney pitch. Staging a thrilling late second half rally Sidney TT beat Harris Cycles 5-3 to move within two points of third place. It was Sidney's second league win in 10 games and third in their last four contests.

TT pushed in four goals in the last 15 minutes of the second half to overcome a 3-0 Cycle lead. Phil Paul scored the winner with a penalty kick in the last 10 seconds.

Showing a new revamped lineup the Cycles have vastly improved since the last time they met Sidney. On that occasion Sidney also won 4-3.

Early Lead

Midway through the first half a Cycle forward scored a soft goal to give his team a 1-0 lead. Despite several other good scoring chances for both teams in the initial half there was no further scoring. The second canto was about 15 minutes old when the Cycles took a 2-0 bulge. Dick McClaren scored a penalty kick. A few minutes later the Cycle right-winger booted a hard drive in the Sidney goal to put his team ahead 3-0.

At this point the Victoria squad was enjoying a big margin in play. The Sidney team seemed both disorganized and demoralized and played listlessly. With about 15 minutes to go, the break came that possibly decided the game.

Martin Cooper, who played his usual aggressive game at centre-forward, fought loose from a knot of Cycle defenders and passed to George Holt. The speedy inside-right made no mistake with the hard, high drive to the corner from about 80 feet out. His goal seemed to spark the Sidney 11 and their play began to improve immensely. With about seven minutes left, Robert Harris put Sidney even closer by heading a pass from P. Paul past the Victoria goalie. That made the score 3-2 and the Sidney team really began to roll. Three minutes later Harris tied the score with a well timed tap to the corner.

The Cycles, at this juncture, were probably having visions of their last tough loss to Sidney when H. Larsen scored with but seven minutes to go. In fact they seemed to weaken considerably and the Sidney pressure became even greater.

With about 10 seconds to go, a Cycle halfback handled the ball in his penalty area and in so doing gave Paul his winning shot.

Coach Anderson was well pleased with his charges' performance as were all the others present. The TT's showed a pleasing passing combination and were effective in their checking and ball-hawking.

It would be too difficult to select individual stars as the Sidney team played so well. Next game will be played in Victoria against the Eagles. The locals will be gunning for a win and a third-place tie with the Harris Cycles. Two weeks hence Teen Town will close out their first half schedule with another game with the Eagles.

Sidney lineup follows: Dave Brown, Don Stenton, Jack Paul, Jim Pearson, Harold Jacobsen, Herbert Larsen, Dave Gray, Robert Harris, Martin Cooper, George Holt, Phil Paul and Bob Gilbert. Referee was C. Anderson.

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Saanich C. of C. Members Hear Of Olympic Games

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Chamber of Commerce was held in the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Monday night, December 1, with the president, George Moody, in the chair and an attendance of about 40 members.

Art Bolster reported the results of the recent country fair. Total receipts were in the neighborhood of \$700, the Chamber's share being about \$132.

A discussion took place with regard to the recent meeting of the road committee of the A.C.C.V.I. at Nanaimo, there being a difference of opinion between the Chambers at the north end of the Island and those at the south and central parts as to the requests to be made to the provincial government for new roads. The objection to the importation of California wines and the proposed increase in telephone rates and tolls were also discussed.

After the adjournment of the business session Mr. Moody introduced Archie McKinnon, head of athletics of the Y.M.C.A., who has recently returned from the Olympic games at Helsinki. Mr. McKinnon gave a graphic description of the marvellous way in which the Finnish authorities managed the festival.

MORE ABOUT LEISURE

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"In the darkness I saw a light on the boat looming up close. One of the boys on the dock had his rifle ready to shoot. However, the three men aboard came quietly and they were taken to Harbour House. I guess they were glad to get out of trouble as they had been attacked by hi-jackers who roared away when the Canadian Revenue boat intervened. The captured launch was about 50 feet overall, could do only about 10 knots and . . ."

HE LIKED BOATS
"You're pretty keen about boats," I observed. He laughed. "I guess I am," he admitted. "My wife says I remind her of the guy whose wife disappeared in her husband's gas boat."

Lyn said that when the fellow went to the police about his wife they asked: "How was your wife dressed?" He told them he didn't know. "What was the color of her eyes?" He hadn't ever noticed. "How tall was she?" He'd never measured her. "Was she a blonde or a brunette?"

The man got impatient with this line of questioning which he felt was pointless. "Hell, how do I know? Blonde, brunette, what's the difference? She wasn't one or the other, but she was my wife, wasn't she? And she disappeared, didn't she? And my boat disappeared, too, didn't she? She was 35 feet long, with a nine-foot beam and four-foot draft. She had a 16 horsepower Vivian engine. She was painted white with green trim and I used her for trolling. Her name was 'Dolly Darling' and her engine number was XK-89531. What more do you want to know?"

Lyn Bittencourt was in a red and grey check mackinaw, a light blue shirt and grey stockinette cap. Swarthy and sunburned, he looked like the professional fisherman he was.

"There's something about spring salmon fishing that gets you," he said in response to a question. "I get a real kick out of it, especially in that deep sea off the west coast. It's rough and tough. I like it that way. I get so interested bucking the weather and feeling those wonderful fish-tugs on the lines that I never stop to figure out how much I'm making. When I came in once with 1,400 pounds of cod and somebody asked me how much I thought I had, I guessed only 1,000 pounds."

"My experience is that nobody knows why fish bite or when they will. One day in August I couldn't catch a fish when I thought things were favorable. I'd no sooner started for home than they began biting their heads off. Sometimes fish bite when your gear's just hanging, sometimes they grab it when you're going half ahead. Nobody seems to know."

Steph and I went right up to the Bittencourt home overlooking Ganags Harbor. Lyn's wife was a tall, healthy woman with fresh cheeks and laughter in her eyes. The house, modernly furnished, had many books, magazines and pictures.

"I like it here best," she told us. "Lyn loves Kyngut up on the west coast of Vancouver Island where we have a shack. One day up there, I was sitting on a log watching Lyn's boat coming in when I overheard a couple of fishermen talking about him. 'That's the guy who goes looking for the roughest weather he can find.' It was true. He's crazy about the sea, a lot crazier about it than I am. I'd rather paint or keep house."

Mrs. Bittencourt was so absorbed in painting that she had practically ceased writing magazine articles and poetry. A glance at some of her verses revealed awe, not alone for the terror of the sea, but even more for the beauty of its varying moods. "I suppose to be really part of the sea one ought to grow up on it and in the way some fishermen's children do. Some of them swim before they walk. Indian fishermen's kids are supposed to have their hair left long so they can be hauled up easily if they fall overboard."

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MORE ABOUT TRUCK

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for his stand by a questioner. Mr. Thomson outlined his platform as business ability in regard to the works department and friendly relations with Saanich.

Reeve Pickles termed Mr. Thomson's reference to the school tax issue, "poppycock". Mr. Thomson stated that the present problem of school assessment inequality would have been eliminated had the reeve been on friendly terms with Saanich municipality. The reeve replied that it was no direct concern of the municipality and was set by an independent board, whose integrity was indisputable.

The reeve promised a tough, impartial administration to keep taxes at the lowest possible level compatible with the highest efficiency.

He described in detail the performances of many of the winners and credited their victories as much to the strenuous training they had undergone as to their athletic prowess.

Mr. McKinnon was loudly applauded for his talk and after Mr. Moody expressed to him the thanks of those present, refreshments were enjoyed.

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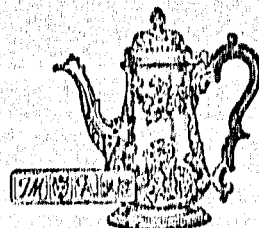
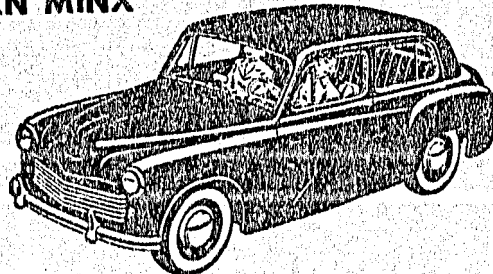
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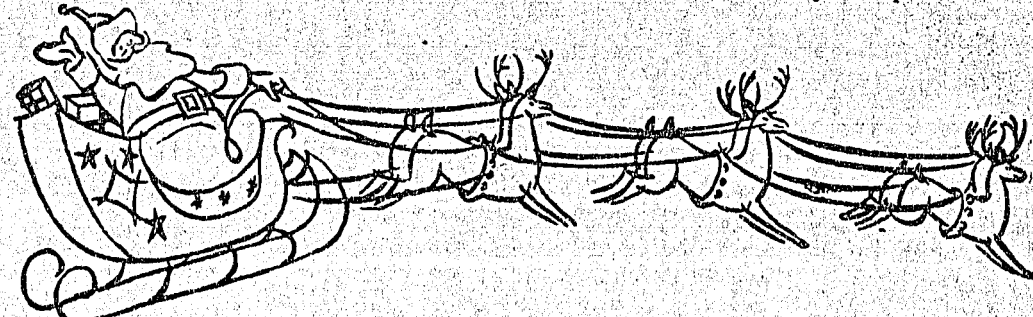
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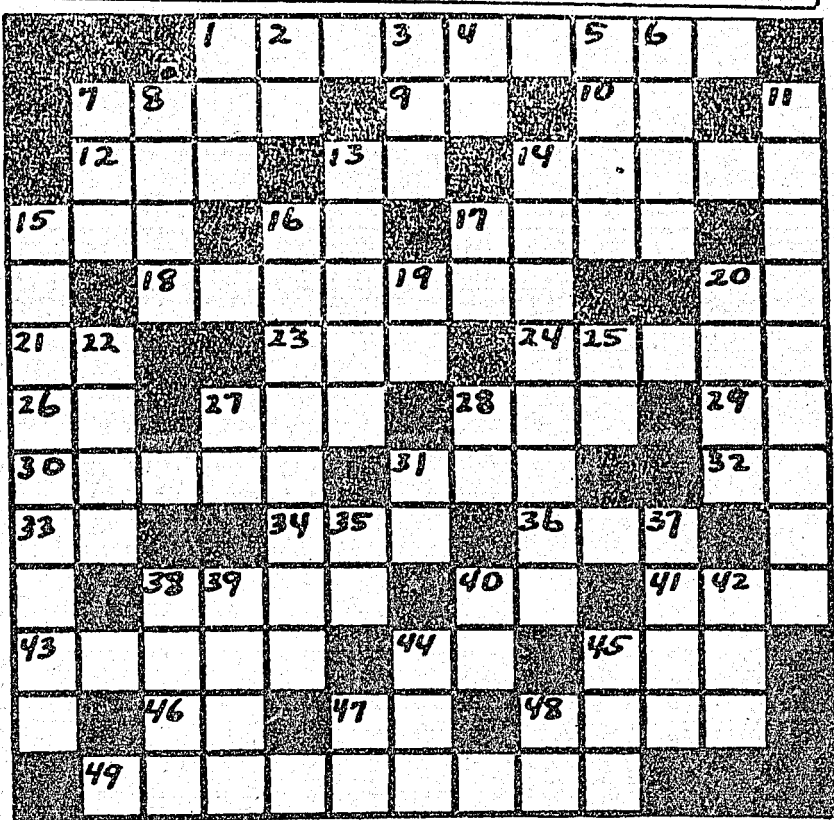
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CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1—Yellow flower, regarded as a weed
 - 7—Wild beast
 - 9—Printer's measure
 - 10—Chemical symbol for radon
 - 12—Man's nickname
 - 13—Carnation flower (abbrev.)
 - 14—Household pest (pos.)
 - 15—Hawaiian floral presentation
 - 16—Italian river
 - 17—No. 1 on floral "hit parade"
 - 18—Breed of dog
 - 20—Comparative suffix
 - 21—Roman numeral
 - 23—Fish landing device
 - 24—Varnish ingredient
 - 25—Noun suffix denoting a person
 - 27—Possessive pronoun
 - 28—Exclamation
 - 29—Roman 99
 - 30—Polar bear's territory
 - 31—Wintry sport implement
- Flora and Fauna**
- 32—Ordinal number suffix
 - 33—Daughters of the Nation (abbrev.)
 - 34—Shade tree
 - 36—Meadow
 - 38—Action performed on some fruits
 - 40—Man's nickname
 - 41—Dance step
 - 43—Small wading birds
 - 44—Preposition
 - 45—Corresponding device
 - 46—Chemical symbol for nickel
 - 47—Parental nickname
 - 48—Nautical pole
 - 49—Condition of famous Arizona forests
- DOWN**
- 1—Female deer
 - 2—Indefinite article
 - 3—Lion's home
 - 4—Chemical symbol for emanation
 - 5—Floral cousin to the orchid
 - 6—At one time
 - 7—Archaic form of "lay"
 - 8—Once-sacred Egyptian wedding bird
 - 11—World's largest bird (pl.)
 - 13—Products of No. 38 Down
 - 14—Ridge created in yard by animal pest
 - 15—Flower often used as perfume (pos.)
 - 16—Leopard-like animal (pl.)
 - 17—In reference to
 - 19—Pronoun
 - 20—Pronoun
 - 22—Press
 - 23—Behold!
 - 27—Pronoun
 - 28—All right
 - 31—Chemical symbol for samarium
 - 35—Literary Education (abbrev.)
 - 37—Athletic animal
 - 38—Evergreen tree
 - 39—Lighted
 - 40—Indefinite article
 - 42—Insect
 - 44—Dolt
 - 45—Cushion
 - 47—Musical note
 - 48—Pronoun

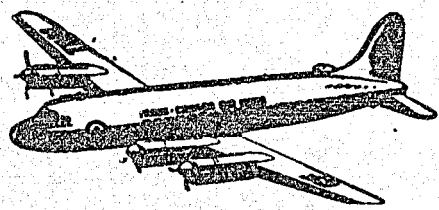
for increasing the quantity of top sizes and total weight of bulbs where rainfall is scant or poorly distributed as on the Saanich Peninsula. Daffodils in particular benefit. As an example of the yields obtainable from applying an average of 4.3 inches of water each year to daffodils and iris, 3.3 inches to tulips and 3.0 inches to hyacinths, the following figures are cited which are the extensions from field plots measuring eight by 24 feet with single rows spaced two feet apart.

Averages of Three Years, 1950-52 Inclusive

	Grade 1 bulbs per acre from irrigated plots	Percent increase due irrigation
Tulip (12 and up)	72373	42
Daffodil (DN No. 1)	44997	207
Iris (10 and up)	76003	37
Hyacinth (18 and up)	18074	60

To date there has been no appreciable difference from a practical standpoint in the respective storage or forcing quality of bulbs from irrigated and unirrigated treatments. One-inch applications in April through June when the soil indicates the need, according to the "soil feel test" method are satisfactory. About two to four applications depending on the crop, are usually necessary. Irrigations into July may lead to protracted greenhouse flowering.

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A STATEMENT

TO THE ELECTORS OF SIDNEY

Next Thursday, Dec. 11, 1952, you will go to the polls in the Village Hall to elect your first Village Commission. Five men will be elected on that day to represent your welfare during the next year.

Twelve gentlemen are seeking these five Commission seats. Six candidates have made their platforms and policies clear to the electorate. Six have concealed their plans.

Let us emphasize once more:

We stand for business-like conduct of Village affairs WITHOUT increasing existing taxation on land and improvements. We estimate that Village revenues with existing tax levels in 1953 will total more than \$25,000. We are convinced that this amount is ample to not only operate the Village but to create some improvements as well. But we are entirely opposed to increasing land and property taxes.

We solemnly pledge ourselves to serve, if elected, as members of the Village Commission without salary or expenses. Our sole objective is, and will continue to be, to make Sidney a community where not only the present residents may enjoy a more abundant life but their children and grandchildren as well. It would be unthinkable to elect Commissioners who would pay themselves salaries and improve their own standards of living from the public purse. This is reported to be the plan of some of our opponents who have not made a clear-cut statement of their policies.

We earnestly solicit your vote on December 11.

Vote "X" for any Five of the following:

- BAAL, G. L., Retired.
- BILGERI, J., Milk Distributor.
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The Wise Gardener

Notes From Saanichton Experimental Station

Vegetables in storage should be checked over now to make sure they are going to keep well. Often it is just one or two specimens which spread decay to the others. In these cases a thorough inspection fairly early during the storage will pay dividends. If at this time there are any roots, bulbs, heads or fruit which show any signs whatever of decay, remove them and keep them separate for early use.

This will remove the source of infection by storage rot organisms and will often spell the difference between success and failure in keeping a supply of good quality vegetables, available during the winter months.

Roses Without Thorns

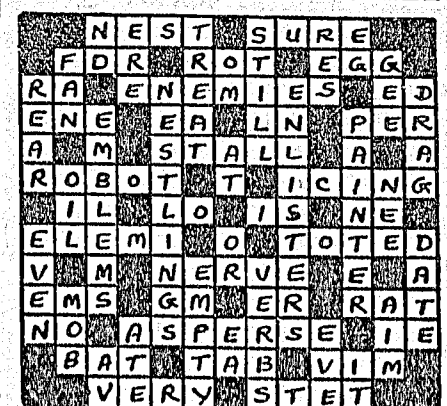
Roses without thorns and logans without prickles have long been sought for. Both objectives are in the process of being realized. Most roses are not nearly so heavily armed as were their ancestors and now the thornless logan has canes as smooth as a pencil. This new logan is similar to the old standard type in yield, size and quality of fruit. It has been tested in this district during the past four years from plants brought from Oregon by this station and distributed among Saanich growers. These plants have been fruiting in a very promising manner and because of this growers are making plans to lay down a small acreage of thornless logans in the spring of 1953.

The thornless evergreen blackberry is not so promising as the logan chiefly because of it being too late in maturing. This variety is of the European blackberry type and crops heavily but a considerable portion of the crop was still on the vines in late October. The season in Oregon allows this variety to ripen satisfactorily and for this reason is heavily planted in that State.

Irrigation Tests

Three years' tests on irrigating tulips, daffodils, iris and hyacinth at this Station are now being concluded. Data obtained emphasize most emphatically the great need of water

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:



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OPPORTUNITY DAY
Monday, Dec. 15th

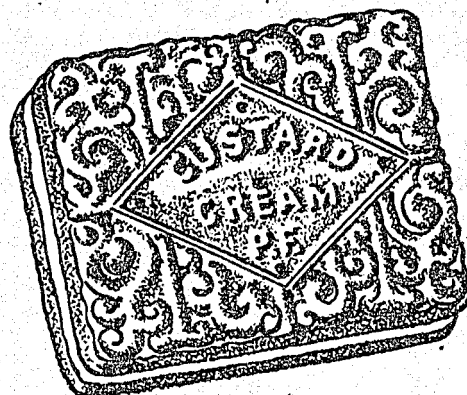
- Your last chance to buy your gifts at low, low Opportunity Day prices!
- They'll enjoy a visit to Toyland . . . and Santa has a gift for every child!
- Read the big 8-page supplement running in the week-end papers.
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Top Executive Changes in Bank of Montreal



GORDON R. BALL

Election of Gordon R. Ball to the presidency of the Bank of Montreal and appointment of Arthur C. Jensen, to succeed him as general manager, were announced in Montreal, following the bank's 135th annual meeting, by B. C. Gardner, B of M. president since 1948. Mr. Gardner has been elected chairman of the board and of the executive committee.

Mr. Ball becomes president of Canada's senior banking institution after five years as its general manager. Beginning his career as a junior at Perth, Ont., the new president—a Torontonian by birth—takes over as chief executive officer after a broad experience of 38 years. Immediately before his appointment as general manager in 1947, he was head of the bank's important agency



B. C. GARDNER

in New York, where he was active in Canadian affairs.

Over Half a Century

His predecessor, Mr. Gardner, who was recently made chancellor of McGill University, comes to the chairmanship of the bank with more than half a century of banking experience behind him. Born in England, he came to Canada in 1906 at the age of 22, after five years' banking in his native Bristol. Four years later—at 26—he was a bank manager, at Trail, in British Columbia, which was then very much in the pioneer stage of its development.

Like Mr. Ball, Mr. Gardner was once head of the bank's New York organization. Subsequently, he was made an assistant general manager, and 10 years ago he became general manager under the late George W.



ARTHUR C. JENSEN

Spinney whom he succeeded as president upon Mr. Spinney's death nearly five years ago.

Newfoundlander

Arthur Jensen, a Newfoundlander by birth, succeeds Mr. Ball as general manager following five years as an assistant general manager. As in the case of Mr. Ball, Mr. Jensen's experience in banking extends over 38 years, during which he has served the bank in both London and New York. His first appointment with the bank was as assistant manager of the securities department at the head office in 1935. Eight years later he became a superintendent and in 1947 assistant general manager in charge of the bank's Ontario division at the head office.

During the war, Mr. Jensen served with the National War Finance

Committee at Ottawa under Mr. Spinney who was chairman of the committee until shortly after he was elected president of the bank.

Mr. Jensen has been active in the affairs of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in which he has recently served as honorary treasurer and as

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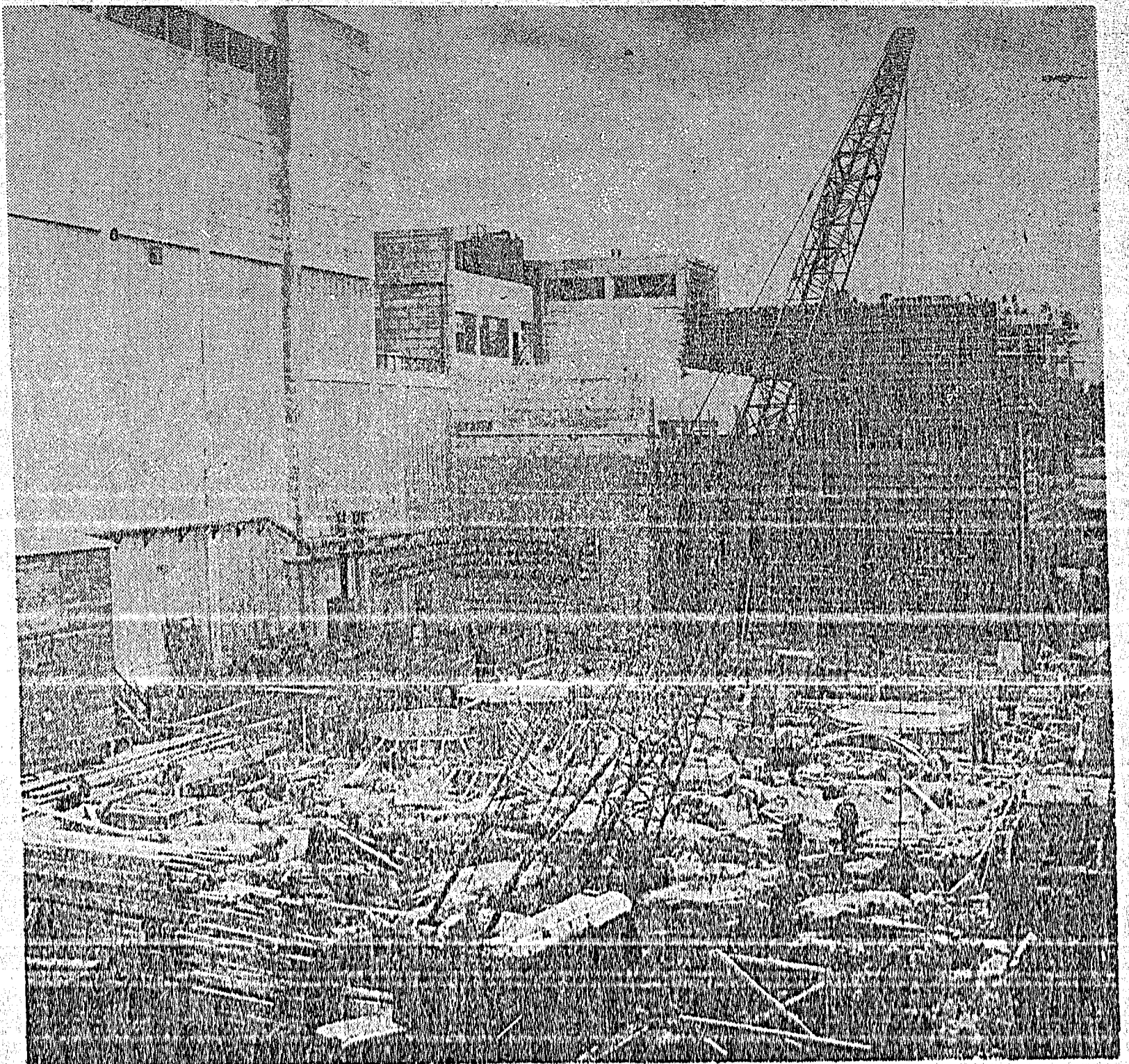
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VIEWS OF IMPROVEMENT BUREAU ON FERRY SERVICE ARE AIRED

Captain I. G. Denroche, of Galiano Island, secretary of the Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau, embracing Galiano, Mayne, North and South Pender and Saturna Islands, reports to The Review that he has received a circular, produced on Salt Spring Island, which makes statements concerning the island's ferry service with which his organization does not agree.

The Bureau secretary has asked this newspaper to publish the following open letter to the Salt Spring Island gentleman who circulated the folder:

"As your publication is delivered free to all householders in the Islands represented by this Bureau it can be presumed that it is widely read in these parts. For this reason might I suggest to you that, when writing on the subject of transportation, you are a little more careful of your facts, and also that you do not confuse transportation to Salt Spring Island with transportation to the Gulf Islands.

"What in the name of Heaven do you mean when you say in your issue of December 1 that Island after Island has been dropped from the run? You must know, and if not you are the only one on the Gulf Islands who does not, that the only Island which is going to be dropped is South Pender. We feel sure that this Island will be taken care of when the bridge connecting the two Penders is built, and that time, and very little of that, will show how wrong you were in your issue of November 15 on this subject.

"As a shareholder in the proposed Vesuvius-Crofton Ferry Company you are naturally interested in creating business for that undertaking, but please do not make it appear that this is the main force that motivates you when dealing with transportation.

"In the fourth paragraph of your editorial you state: 'This (Island after Island has been dropped, etc.) is not an argument that a change to the Vancouver Island connection is desirable', and then you go on to try and prove, or at least suggest, that it is.

"The expressed desire of all the organizations on the Islands represented by this Bureau, backed up by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, and the Village and Chamber of Commerce of Sidney is that we have a direct connection between Sidney and Vancouver, calling in at the Gulf Islands. Any other suggestion which is advocated either by act or insinuation runs contrary to the wishes of all concerned.

Yours sincerely,
IVAN G. DENROCHE."

TOWN SAVES \$140,000

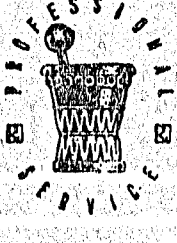
Alec Longfellow, chief Sanitary Inspector for Kowley Regis, Staffordshire, England, advised an Ontario town on its refuse disposal system which cost the town only \$10,000 as opposed to an estimate of \$150,000.

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THE GULF ISLANDS

MAYNE ISLAND

Mrs. Waugh returned from town the beginning of the week and has her sister, Mrs. Jackson, staying with her.

Mrs. Salmon and little Judy, went to Vancouver to fetch Barry, who has been visiting his grandmother, and returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Pratt left for White Rock on Thursday and then on to Seattle to see her nephew, who is leaving for Korea on Saturday.

The P.T.A. gave a children's party last week, featuring some very good children's films. Mr. Carolan of Galiano very kindly brought them over and showed them for the children's enjoyment. They were heartily appreciated. Doughnuts and coffee were served round after the show.

The W.A. held their annual meeting on Thursday, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Gilman, at which 12 members were present. The members elected for the coming year were: president, Mrs. Maklen and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jones, both re-elected by acclamation. Secretary for U.T.O. and Little Helpers' League, Mrs. Frank Pratt; Dorcas secretary, Miss Underhill and social convener, Mrs. Foster. A very interesting meeting was held and when business was finished, tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. De Rousie and Doug spent a few days in Victoria last week. Mrs. Norah Garrick also went down with them staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Banks.

PENDER ISLAND

Mr. Kingsmill, of Vancouver, has bought the McGusty home. He returned to Vancouver Tuesday on the Ss. Princess Elaine and he will return with Mrs. Kingsmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal have gone to Vancouver for a week.

Mrs. Walker and her brother left for Vancouver last week.

Mr. Atherton, Mr. Jowle and Mr. Snelgrove have left for Shaughnessy Hospital.

Mr. Crawford went to Vancouver, returning Saturday.

On Thursday, Mrs. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rashleigh and Ben Lister went to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davison have returned home, after being away about three weeks.

John and Joan Grimmer went to Vancouver by air on Friday.

Mrs. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allan went to Victoria by launch for the week-end.

Horace Logan is home with his mother, Mrs. E. Logan, for a week. He is on the B.C. Coastal Survey boat, the M. J. Stewart.

The Women's Institute held their bazaar in the Hope Bay Hall, recently. Mrs. Derwent Taylor, Mrs. Clarence Hogarth and Mrs. Dave Dennis were in charge of the refreshments. Peter Taylor and Barbara Hogarth assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Don Cousineau had charge of the needlework stall. Mrs. Percy Grimmer and Mrs. John Allan the home cooking. Mrs. Kay Brackett was in charge of the post office for children. There was a mystery raffle by Mrs. H. G. Scott, a Norwegian cake made by Mrs. Leif Odden, an Afghan and a linen cloth, all were raffled.

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hogarth. A Christmas parcel was sent to a blind veteran, Mr. Barnes, of Hyeroff Veterans' Home, and a birthday parcel as his birthday is on December 24. Two parcels were sent to Korea; one to the Auxiliary's adopted soldier, P. H. Parrell of Vancouver, who is now in Korea, and one to Wesley Hollingshead of the naval barge Athabasca that anchored in Bedford Harbor in the summer.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Scott, the president. This is held the first Friday of the month. A Christmas party was arranged for the children, to be held December 19. Election of officers resulted in the following executive for the coming year: president, Mrs. Clarence Hogarth; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kay Brackett; vice-president, Mrs. H. G. Scott; directors, Mrs. H. G. Scott, Mrs. L. Odden, Mrs. J. Allan.

Mrs. Geo. Pearson recently spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Joy Hoffman, in New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor have recently taken up work and residence in Ocean Falls where their daughter, Kay, resides.

GALIANO

Mrs. Lloyd Booth has left for Vancouver to be with her husband, who is a patient in Shaughnessy Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Hovey left on Thursday to spend a few days visiting on Vancouver Island.

Arthur Lord is in Vancouver, where he will spend several pigeons at the Winter Fair.

Former Fulford Man Marries In Vancouver Church

November 15 was the date and candle-lit Chown Memorial Church in Vancouver was the scene of one of late autumn's prettiest weddings, when Florence Betty, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scarlett, North Vancouver, exchanged vows with James Norman Bateman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman of Vancouver, formerly of Fulford Harbor. Rev. G. S. Packham officiated at the double-ring ceremony, performed at 8.15 p.m.

Pink roses were chosen to complement the bride's gown of jewelled nylon net over taffeta. The dress was styled with strapless bodice and long-sleeved bolero jacket.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Lynn Nesbitt, who wore a gown of mauve net over taffeta, and carried feathered chrysanthemums and baby mums. The groom's sister, Miss Joan Bateman, in aqua, and the bride's sister, Miss Velma Scarlett, in pale yellow, were bridesmaids. They carried feathered chrysanthemums.

Train-bearers were Lynn and Lois Francis who wore gowns of pink nylon marquisette.

Groomsman was Donald Franklin. Gordon Morley and William Francis ushered.

Pleasing Reception

The subsequent reception, held at Baker's Spring Gardens, was attended by some 120 guests. With the bride party in the reception line, Mrs. Scarlett, mother of the bride, wore green tulle with black accessories, while Mrs. Bateman, the groom's mother, was attired in a grey wool dress with red trim.

J. A. McLennan proposed the toast to the bride.

After the reception the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip to Oregon and California.

Upon their return they will reside in Vancouver, where the groom is employed with the B.C. Telephone Co.

Galiano Play Group Prepares New Show

Galiano Little Theatre held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson on Thursday, December 3, with the president, Miss Betty Seones in the chair.

Plans were made to purchase spot lights and other lights for the hall stage.

A casting committee was chosen to cast the new play, which is to be produced early in the New Year, as follows: Mrs. Fred Robson, Frank Johnstone and Stanley Page.

ELIZA COMES TO STAY AT GALIANO WITH HELP FROM POWER COMPANY

The failure of the small lighting plant at Galiano Hall on Thursday evening, November 27, when Galiano Little Theatre group was holding its dress rehearsal for the play "Eliza Comes to Stay", stimulated the cast and members of the theatre into action, so that, working in co-operation with the Galiano Power and Light Company, the company light was brought into the hall in time for the Saturday night production of the play.

This was no mean effort, as power line right-of-way had to be cleared of large trees and brush for about a mile along the road. The company power eliminated the annoying vibrations incurred by the smaller plant, making for better delivery of the dialogue in the play.

Pre-War Setting

The comedy, directed by Frank Johnstone, assisted by Evelyn Rus-

SATURNA

Miss Mary Copeland returned at the week-end from an extended visit to her brother and sister-in-law, at Gallows Point, Vancouver Island.

Mrs. J. E. Money returned from Vancouver on Tuesday after visiting with Miss Jean Howarth, and motoring to Seattle over the American Thanksgiving holiday.

A meeting of the Saturna Women's Service Club was held on December 4 at the Winter Cove home of Mrs. H. Ostrom, when 14 members and friends made plans for the club's Christmas party to be held on Friday, Dec. 18. All residents of the Island are invited to the turkey dinner at six o'clock, after which the anticipated visit of Santa Claus with gifts for all the children is a yearly

FULFORD

Last week, Miss Helen Hearn, Fulford, was the guest of Mrs. D. Boulger, for a few days.

On December 2, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butt, Beaver Point, entertained at a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Christine, who was celebrating her 13th birthday. The invited guests were Peggy Bennett, Margaret Scott, Tamara Baldwin, Dolores Huish, Sheila Reynolds and Kathleen Butt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Akerman entertained on December 3, in honor of their son, Teddy, who was 11 years old. The invited guests were Jimmy Hipsley, George Bassett, Spencer Bridgen, Bobby Dodds, Duncan Hepburn, Stephen La Fortune, Robert and Alan Twa, Morry and Kathy Akerman.

On Thursday, December 4, Sheila Brenton arrived from Wichita, Kansas, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenton.

After a short visit in Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hepburn returned to Fulford on Saturday.

Shirley Gyves and Odette Gough have returned to Victoria, after being the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gyves.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Soderquist and family, Duncan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mollet, last week-end.

Elmer Lee, Victoria, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Lee.

Last week-end, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Sidney, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Akerman.

Mrs. R. Daykin, Victoria, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, for a few days.

GANGES

Ven. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes left Ganges last Thursday to spend a few days at Tofino with their son, Rev. Arthur H. Holmes, and attend the opening of the new church at Ucluelet.

After a 10-day visit to their Vesuvius Bay property, Mr. and Mrs. Finn Lepsoe returned to Seattle last Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Hardy, Burnaby, is spending two weeks or so on Salt Spring Island, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Millner, Summerlawn Farm.

Miss Muriel Harrington left Vesuvius Bay last Thursday to spend some days in Victoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Ankenman have returned to Victoria after a few days' visit to Ganges, guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyes.

Reginald Price left last week for Port Alberni, where he is visiting his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Fox.

Guests registered last week at Harbour House: C. J. Furneaux, Vancouver; G. B. Stevenson, W. Jones, Victoria; T. A. Burge, New Westminster.

Donald Corbett returned on Sunday to Capilano Highlands after a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Desmond Crofton and Lt.-Col. Crofton, Spring Corner, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Ramsay left Vesuvius Bay on Monday to spend a few days in Victoria, guests at the Dominion.

Mrs. Graham Shove, formerly a patient in the North Vancouver Hospital, is now a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, West Vancouver, before returning to Ganges.

Mrs. P. E. Lowther returned to Vesuvius Bay on Friday after a short visit to Victoria, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Trafford.

J. G. Jensen, who has been spending the week at his Vesuvius Bay property, returned on Saturday to Vancouver.

After spending a week at Ganges visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Zenkie, Mrs. P. J. McManus returned recently to her home at Kenora, Ont.

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MRS. E. JACKSON MARKS 92ND YEAR

Mrs. Edith Jackson, of Montague Harbour, celebrated her 92nd birthday on Sunday, November 30.

Many of her friends called on her in the tea hour to present their good wishes to the cheerful little lady, who still enjoys good health.

Miss Margaret Jackson and Mrs. Edith Owens, entertained for their mother, Mrs. Arthur Lord presiding at the tea table. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Mrs. D. A. New and Mrs. A. O. Franks.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. A. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. George Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Good, Mrs. W. Bond, Mrs. J. P. Hume, Mrs. S. Robson, Mrs. F. Robson, Mrs. A. O. Franks, Mrs. T. Head, Mrs. C. S. Wormald, Mrs. H. Atkinson, Mrs. D. A. New, Mrs. R. C. Page, Mrs. Richardson, Miss K. Foster and others.

The final report on the recent bazaar was read showing the total of \$206.70 raised.

Plans for the guild's Christmas party were made. This will be held at the hall on January 2.

The vestry cupboard and linen drawer has been delivered to the church.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. Hawthorne and Mrs. Dalrymple.

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Quartette Heard

The cabaret started at 11 p.m. with the singing of the Salt Spring Island male quartette (Dr. D. A. Boyes, W. H. and I. W. Bradley and A. G. Lett) which was welcomed back. The guest artists, Misses Diane and Marie Tippet, gave a wonderful performance of aerobic dancing, delighting everyone and well meriting the very enthusiastic reception accorded them. Jay Van Buskirk on his electric guitar and, later, on his banjo, was excellent, his variations of the popular hit "The Glow-worm", brought tremendous applause and recalls. Mrs. Warren Hastings acted as accompanist for the entire program.

Following the floor show a presentation, on behalf of the committee, was made to the dancers by Miss Frances Lees and to Mrs. Hastings by Miss Sylvia Crofton.

Jack Fraser, after a few words of thanks and appreciation to those taking part in the program, made an appeal for the hospital, speaking of the blessing and the necessity it has proved to the Island and urging the people to support it to the best of their ability.

In the evening's contest the prize winners were as follows: 1. Mrs. Norman Wilson, turkey; 2. J. H. Grosart, goose; 3. Mrs. G. Lockwood, goose; 4. K. Wilson, sack of potatoes; 5. Bob Dodds, chicken; 6. Mrs. G. Akerman, chicken.

Colin F. Moutat was at the door and over \$300 was taken.

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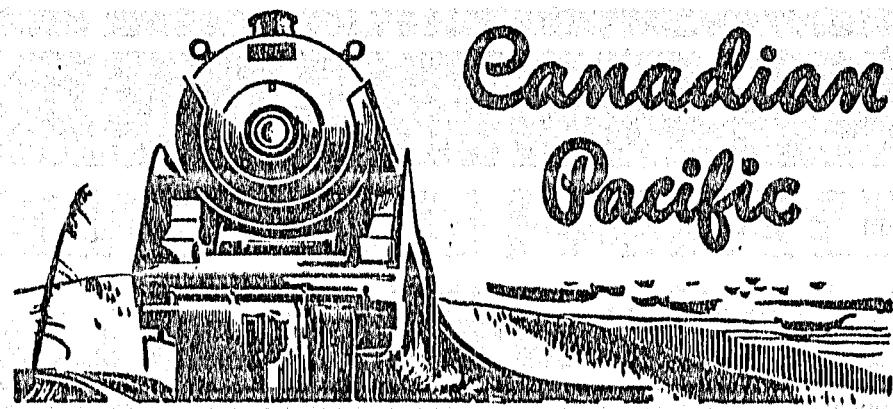
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COMMUNITY WORK OF SIDNEY ROTARIANS PRAISED BY CLUB

The weekly dinner meeting of the Sidney Rotary Club, held on Wednesday evening last, took the form of a routine business meeting, the main object of discussion being the New Year program for raising money for community work and the form of spending it.

At the request of the president, members submitted suggestions in writing and those who failed were fined, the sum so raised also to go to the community fund.

A wide range of subjects were tabled which pointed to the versatility of the members' drive for funds and their enthusiasm for local good works. Each member was allowed two minutes to speak on his own written suggestion. Members then balloted on the propositions of their choice and the result will be used by the board of directors as a guide in formulating a plan of action.

George Gray was welcomed back after a long period of absence following his accident. John Speedie gave the Penny Pageant with an extract from Mark Twain, which was well received.

Theo Overman read a letter from the Sidmouth (Devon) Club which had been written to commemorate United Nations Week. Geo. Fleming was given a big hand in commemorating his birthday on December 2.

The following resolution was submitted by S. S. Penny and adopted unanimously: "Whereas several of our members are serving this community in a public or semi-public capacity, giving freely of their time and talents, without expectation of material reward; and whereas community service as exemplified by these members is one of the pillars upon which Rotary is founded; and whereas the activities of the said members have contributed and will continue to contribute much in establishing and maintaining the good name of Rotary in this community;

now therefore be it resolved that the members of the Sidney Rotary Club in general meeting assembled, endorse and commend the following members for the splendid community spirit they are displaying and for the leadership and counsel they are giving in the several fields of community service in which they are engaged. Ray Lamont for his work as councillor of Central Saanich municipality; Geo. Baal, Harry Tobin and Harold Fox for their work as Sidney village commissioners; Vic Dawson for his very excellent leadership in organizing the Brentwood Water District; John Speedie on his election to the presidency of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce; Arnold Moran for his work as government representative on the board of directors of Rest Haven Hospital, and Laurie Christian for his work on the North Saanich Zoning Board".

The following visitors were welcomed by Past President Geo. Baal: Jack MacKay, Ralph E. Snider, Buntz Frewing, Jack Stewart and Arthur Brown of the Victoria Club; Robbie Robinson of the Kingsway, Vancouver, Club; and Jimmy Stewart of Victoria, a former member of the Club. In the absence of the president the chair was taken by Vice-President C. S. Goode.

Church Bazaar In Log Cabin Is Success

Despite the blustery weather there was a splendid attendance at the annual bazaar and tea of the Saanich Church of St. Mary's Anglican Church on Saturday last in the Pioneer Log Cabin when approximately \$300 was realized.

The hall was beautifully decorated with greenery and colored berry shrubs. The stalls were pretty in their Christmas colors, and at the far end of the hall was the colorful tea table, the centrepiece being the Christmas sleigh laden with little gift packages. This added a charming Yuletide touch and was praised by the friends who gathered around the cosy fire to have tea. The affair was opened by Mrs. E. H. Lee, after which the ladies behind the stalls were kept very busy.

The men's stall and the A.Y.P.A. stall proved very popular. Two guessing contests were enjoyed during the afternoon and the results are as follows: weight of the cake was 5 pounds 10 ounces and the winner was Major E. R. Gibson, and the name of the doll, "Patricia", and was won by P. Laws.

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The following Guides received their first-year attendance star, as the company is now one year old: Anne Heal, Josephine Wood, Janey Carmichael, Marion Deans and Diana Johnson.

The Brownie pack celebrated their seventh birthday by cutting a pretty decorated birthday cake. The mothers present who form the local association passed a motion to pay the

Brownie insurance and corn feed expenses.

Mrs. F. Edgell is president, Mrs. W. Carmichael, vice-president, and Mrs. M. Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

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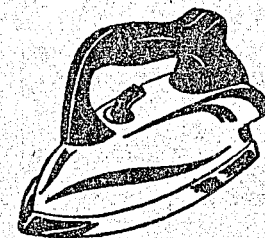


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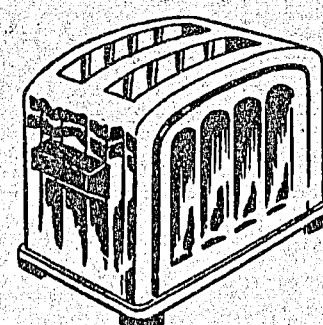
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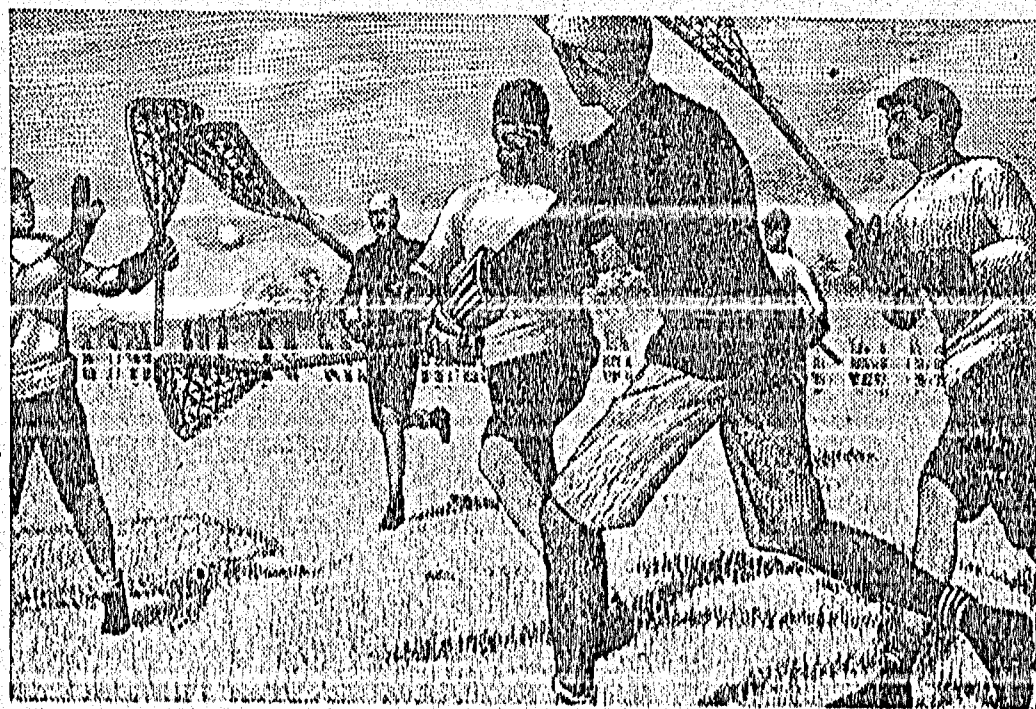


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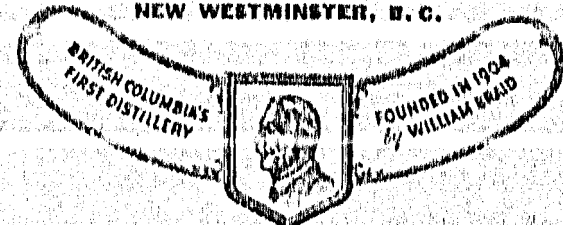


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NEW WOMEN'S
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The first meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Aid as a separate branch from Holy Trinity W.A. was held at the rectory on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3. The Rev. R. Melville opened the meeting with scripture and prayers for the success of the branch. He expressed the hope that the ladies would continue the same good work as had been done with the Deep Cove branch and St. Andrew's combined.

Officers of the new W.A. are as follows: president, Mrs. R. Melville; vice-president, Mrs. I. Bell; secretary, Mrs. Thompson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Banks; extra cents secretary, Mrs. G. E. John; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. Beecher; thank-offering, Mrs. Ormond; Living Message secretary, Mrs. G. E. John; literature secretary, Mrs. Jolley; education secretary, Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Jolley read a very interesting bulletin and Mrs. Graham read the story of the first venture of the M.S.C.C.

Fifteen members were present, including three new members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Beecher, Shoal Harbor Road, on January 7. Anyone wishing to join this afternoon branch of the W.A. will be made welcome. They should notify Mrs. Melville or any other officer. Transportation may be arranged.

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In and
AROUND TOWN

Mrs. B. V. Lawton, Bazan Ave., entertained members of the executive of the Sidney P.T.A. and teachers of the school at tea on Tuesday. Miss Farquharson, a bride-elect, was honor guest.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts has returned from a short holiday in Vancouver. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Jones, Deep Cove, are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Combs and their two young daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Combs recently arrived in Canada from their former home in Cape Town, South Africa.

H. Tripp, who has spent the past several months on the prairie, has returned to his home on Third St.

CORONATION LILIES

A gift of 300 Lillium Regale bulbs from the government and people of British Columbia recently arrived in London, England, for Coronation year. W. J. Hepburn, superintendent of the Central Royal Parks says that they will probably be planted in St. James's Park.

The average of weekly wages and salaries paid in Canadian industry stood at \$54.09 at June 1, 1952, compared with \$49.34 a year earlier.

TO ENTERTAIN
150 CHILDREN

The regular monthly meeting of the W.I. was held at the Fulford home of Mrs. F. Reid, on Thursday, Dec. 4.

The president, Mrs. R. Lee, was in the chair and there were nine members present.

The treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$173.

Final arrangements were made for the Children's Christmas tree party on December 20, preparations being made for over 150 children. There will be a sing-song, picture show, Christmas tree and refreshments for the children.

The following donations were made: \$5 to St. John Ambulance and \$10.50 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The usual Christmas gifts will be sent to shut-in friends in the district.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Reid, assisted by some of the members.

Former Island
Resident Passes

The death occurred on December 4 of Mrs. Jessie Livingstone Taylor who passed away at her residence, 1154 Gilford St., Vancouver, in her 72nd year.

Mrs. Taylor was a resident of Salt Spring Island for over 20 years and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Ganges; Mrs. G. E. Raley, Vancouver; and Mrs. Fred Price, Duncan, Vancouver Island; and one son, William Taylor; also 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services took place on Saturday, Dec. 6, in the Georgia Chapel of Centre and Hanna, with Very Rev. Dean Cecil Swanson, D.D., officiating. Cremation followed.

33-WEEK SEASON

Plans for Coronation year at the Memorial Theatre Stratford-on-Avon, have been completed. The season will last for 33 weeks, beginning on March 17. Five plays will be given — the Merchant of Venice, Richard III, Anthony and Cleopatra, The Taming of the Shrew, and King Lear.

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Mount Newton
School News

(Contributed)

A school Christmas party is planned for Mount Newton school on December 19. We are having a lot of fun learning to dance at noon hours.

Library News

Our library poster contest was won by (1) Sharon Butler for her poster encouraging more children to read; (2) Sylvia Cave for her artistic poster. The book drive was won by 7B.

A sad defeat was experienced by the Mount Newton junior girls playing volleyball, Wednesday, at Royal Oak.

DEEP COVE

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, a public meeting was held at Deep Cove school to discuss the problem of a community hall. It was agreed to hold the matter in abeyance for a few months until more information was available.

Mrs. H. J. Darks and her children, Judy and Jimmie, of Cosmo, Alta., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forge, Cypress Road.

The executive of the P.T.A. met at the school on the evening of Dec. 4. They discussed the Christmas party and many matters of interest.

Mrs. Joan Grimsson, Cypress Road, received news that her father had been crushed between a caterpillar tractor and a winch at Lac Lache in the Cariboo. No further details were received.

The Deep Cove group committee met at the home of Wm. Todd on Thursday evening.

Wm. Stewart, the aged gentleman from Crane Valley, Sask., who has spent a few previous winters at Sidney, and is the grandfather of Wm. Stewart, Downey Road, is at present staying at Cherry Point. With him is his daughter, Miss Jessie Stewart, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hobbs and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobbs.

Wm. Todd, Munro Road, has reported on his Cubs. Ken Ozero was presented with his first star previous to going up to the troop. Ronnie Smith also passed his first star test and was made acting sixer of the Gray Six. Nine new chums

Hillis, Cliff Turley, Norman Todd, Roy Lannon, Dennis Pettigrew, David Hillis, Barry Matthews; Gordon Hillis and Pat Chamut.

Brian Grimsson had a bad fall which necessitated a visit to the doctor, who put three stitches in his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brinkworth, Lipton, Sask., were visiting in and around Victoria recently. Among their friends are Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, formerly of Lipton.

The Deep Cove Community Club met at the school on Friday, Dec. 5. Winners at cards were: Whist—ladies' high, Miss W. Brown; gentlemen's high, Robert McLennan; low, Mrs. Moore. "500"—ladies' high, Mrs. D. Braithwaite;

gentlemen's high, Mr. Reiswig; low, Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Mrs. H. Ridge had a supper party for the Guides at her home on Wains Road.

Capt. and Mrs. B. R. Salmon, Sackville, N.B., have been the guests of Mrs. Salmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peach, Madrona Drive, for two weeks.

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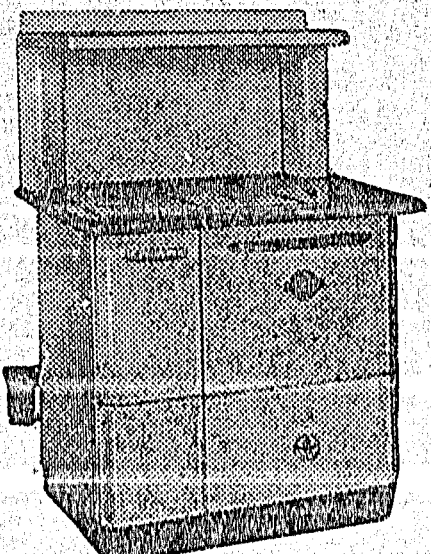
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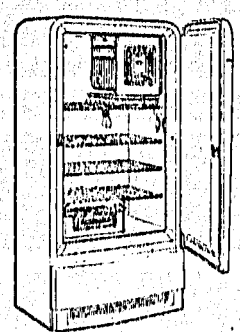
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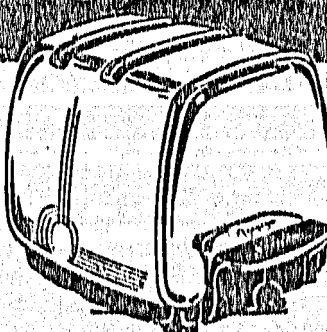
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